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ENVOY TROUBLE

THE United States decision to expel the Syrian Ambassador to Washington is one of the most drastic steps taken by one country against another in the diplomatic field for some time.

The move, in retaliation for Syria's declaration that three American members of the United States Embassy in Damascus are persona non grata in view of their alleged implication in a plot to overthrow the Syrian Government, is only just short of a decision to break off diplomatic relations.

It is the level of the retaliation that is important as it emphasises the seriousness with which the State Department views the matter. It may also be possible that the ultimate decision to sever relations is still under active consideration.

AN EXCUSE

SUCH a decision, however, if it is contemplated or even entertained, could well prove disastrous in the long run and play into Syrian and other hands.

A complete rupture might give Syria an excuse to itself more closely with the Soviet Union and open the gates wider to further Soviet penetration in the Middle East.

The temptation must have been great under the circumstances of the provocative charges, particularly as it is acknowledged that United States relations with Syria are at their lowest ebb since the regime of President Shukri Al-Kuwatly began to receive Soviet arms and the State Department experienced its first qualms at the extent of Egyptian and Syrian co-operation with Moscow.

ALARMING

THE alarming Syrian and Egyptian arms purchases from Russia were among the factors considered by President Eisenhower when he decided to announce his Middle East doctrine of defending the area against Communist aggression and subversion.

It is also considered in reliable circles that the Syrian charges form part of an attempt to drive wedges between members of the Baghdad Pact, the "northern tier" alliance of Britain, Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan.

While the United States is not a full member of the alliance it is linked by the Eisenhower doctrine with its membership in the pact's military and anti-subversion committees.

Any decision to sever relations with Syria would therefore leave a gap in United States diplomatic armour to be plugged by Russia and this would be detrimental to Western hopes of containing Communism in the Middle East.

In Your Saturday's Mail

In tomorrow's China Mail Rene MacColl takes you to the big film city and reports that "the names that made a legend are finding it tough."

British cement is the cheapest in the world and British architects are among the most adventurous in using it. Enquiring into one of the biggest businesses in the world:

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Also all your usual cartoons and features packed into the China Mail for your weekend reading.

SINGAPORE: BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

Sandys Says Naval Base To Stay

Darwin, Aug. 16.

Mr Duncan Sandys Minister of Defence, said today Britain had no thought of quitting its base at Singapore.

He had been asked whether consideration was being given to establishing a Naval base at Darwin in view of the possible need to leave Singapore.

WAR FEARS BLAMED FOR THIS FAMILY TRAGEDY

Blackpool, Aug. 15.

A mother of three small girls found in their beds a letter shortly before she and her husband drowned themselves saying they could not let their children face the threat of new world wars.

A farwell letter by Mrs Marshall, 39-year-old wife of a worker, to her mother, was read to a coroner's court today.

It stated: "In view of all the things that are happening in the world and the talk of new wars which will mean the extermination of masses of people, especially children, we decided we cannot allow this to happen to our children."

TIED TOGETHER

The bodies of 46-year-old Mr Andrew Marshall and his wife were found floating off Blackpool on Saturday morning. They were tied together.

The discovery followed a three-day police search for them after their three daughters, Sandra, Yvonne and Melinda, aged ten, were found drowned in their sleep.

The family were all buried in the same grave. Under the new homicide laws, the jury returned a verdict of "manslaughter by means of a suicide pact" on Mr and Mrs Marshall. Under the old law, the verdict might have been murder by one of them.

DID HIS No.2 JAPANESE WIFE USE JUDO?

Singapore, Aug. 15.

The young Japanese wife of a Chinese businessman denied in court today that she had used judo to dislocate the arm of her husband's first wife.

Kimie Watanabe, 22, told the court through a Japanese interpreter that she did not know judo and suggested that the first wife, Lim Siang Hwang, must have injured her arm while she and her mother and sister together attacked her.

She claimed that they pulled her hair and kicked and punched her.

Lim alleged in court at the opening of the trial that Watanabe had used judo to fight and dislocate her arm. When her sister intervened, her husband Tan Theng Poh and his brother came to the Japanese woman's rescue.

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND

He submitted that his two spouses began quarrelling because they could not understand each other's language. Things got from bad to worse, Tan said, and he decided to take his Japanese wife out of her house to stay with his mother.

He said his first wife tried to stop Watanabe from leaving and the fight started. United Press.

Now The Dragon's Crest Supports Altrincham

And He Adds A Few Criticisms Of His Own

London, Aug. 15.

The 19-year-old Marquess of Londonderry today defended an article condemning the Queen's "tweedy entourage" by a fellow peer, Lord Altrincham as "a bold and justifiable piece of criticism."

MALAYA SURPRISED BY HK DECISION

Singapore, Aug. 15.

Malayan Soccer officials said today they were surprised at the Hongkong Football Association's decision to nominate Eastern to represent Hongkong in the Merdeka International Soccer Tournament, starting in Kuala Lumpur on August 31.

A soccer official, who did not want his identity revealed, said: "I can hardly believe that Hongkong would treat this tournament so lightly. After all it is virtually a Southeast Asian Championship."

The Football Association of Malaya has cabled Hong-

kong asking for a full list of players and officials for the tournament.

Mr Koo Ewe Trik, Chairman of the Merdeka Tournament Committee, said: "We have no official information that Eastern is to represent Hongkong."

He said Hongkong had earlier given a tentative list of players drawn from the South China, Kowloon, New Territories, and Eastern teams.

Eastern are due in Singapore for three matches next week after having toured Australia and New Zealand.

Now Here's What The Football Association Says:

Hongkong is finding it difficult to send a team of top ranking players to represent the Colony in the Merdeka International Soccer Tournament that is to be held in Kuala Lumpur on August 31.

An official of the Hongkong Football Association said this morning that as it was not now the football season in the colony, most of the players in the top of the league were on tour. The Association, he added, was finding it difficult to select a team.

He added that at a meeting held two days ago, the Association selected 18 players, but it was realised that only four or five of them were able to travel to Malaya.

Others Away

The others were away with their respective teams touring.

The official said the members decided to cable the Eastern AA, asking it to represent Hongkong as it was on a tour of Australia and New Zealand, and would later visit Singapore. He added that the Association had not yet received a reply from Eastern.

"If they should refuse, then we will have to call a meeting to discuss the matter," he said.

He declined, however, to say whether Eastern would accept the offer as it would be strenuous for its players to take part in the Merdeka tournament after a series of games of their own.

Not Notified

The official said the Hongkong Football Association had not yet notified the Malayan Football Association of its offer of the Eastern.

"We are doing our best," the official said. "But we can't find the players."

Cromwell's Head Stays In The Family

London, Aug. 15.

A country canon who died recently has left the embalmed head of Oliver Cromwell, Britain's 17th century dictator, to his son, according to a will published today.

The head, hacked from Cromwell's body three years after his death in 1658, was impaled on a spike in London for 25 years.

The family of Canon Horace Wilkinson, the late owner, bought it in 1812 for £100. The canon, who has left it to his son, used to keep it in an oak box in his study room.

Princess Going To West Indies

London, Aug. 15.

Princess Margaret will attend the inauguration of the federal legislature of the West Indies on April 22 next, year as the Queen's representative, it was announced from Buckingham Palace tonight. —Reuter.

Let's Have Siestas

London, Aug. 16.

A doctor today urged Britons to sleep for an hour after lunch. In a letter to the British Medical Journal, Dr M. Curwen said that by campaigning for the continental siesta doctors might contribute to an increase in national productivity. —China Mail Special.

Not Yet

Moscow, Aug. 15.

A spokesman of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party today denied that Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Prime Minister, had been ousted from the Presidency of the Party. —China Mail Special.

TUG TO BE REFLOATED

The Kowloon Docks tug Edith

will be refloated within two or three days, it was learned today.

At present, she is lying in shallow waters, having been hauled there in the salvage operation.

The tug heeled over and sank in 45 feet of water last Monday. She was one of a number engaged in towing and edging a steamer to the docks when the accident occurred.

Toulouse.

A bull challenged the Folx-Toulouse passenger train's right of way near Savardun, charged and rammed the engine repeatedly, and delayed the train 20 minutes.

The train crew and passengers did not dare step out to drive the enraged animal away. It left only when several shepherd dogs appeared and drove it away. —United Press.

Ridiculous, Says Ingrid Bergman

Rome, Aug. 15.

Ingrid Bergman today indignantly denied as "ridiculous" a newspaper report that her daughter Jenny Ann Lindstrom planned to marry one of the Rossellinis.

The Rome newspaper Momento said Jenny Ann had fallen for Franco Rosselli, the 22-year-old nephew of Miss Bergman's husband Roberto Rossellini.

It said they took a long boat trip together in the Blue Grotto in Capri last week and "were seen smiling and holding hands in the streets of Capri like any young couple in love."

ON HOLIDAY

Mrs Bergman is on holiday at the beach resort with Jenny Ann, daughter of her first husband, Swedish surgeon Dr Peter Lindstrom, her son Robertino, and twin girls of her marriage to Rossellini.

"Franco is just a member of our family," she said. "He is here with his father, Renzo, Roberto's brother, just as my daughter is with me."

Jenny has been visiting her mother in Italy for more than a month. —United Press.

AIRLINER FORCED TO LAND

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.

A KLM Royal Dutch Airlines aircraft was forced by a Czech Air Force plane to land at Bratislava last night, KLM officials said tonight.

The plane, a Douglas DC-6, was released after 45 minutes to continue its flight and arrived at Schiphol airport two and a half hours late early this morning.

It was learned that the plane, which was on its way from Cairo to Amsterdam, was in an area of bad visibility between Athens and Vienna, when the Czech aircraft ordered it to land.

After its departure from Bratislava, it continued its journey to Vienna and flew from there on to Prague according to schedule. —Reuter.

ETON JAZZ BAND

Londonderry, whose family name is Alexander Charles Robert Vane-Tempest-Stewart, is the ninth Marquis and succeeded his father in 1955.

He was well-known when a schoolboy at Eton for leading a small jazz orchestra known as the "Eton Five." He has declared he plans to devote his life to music.

He comes from a family who for many years has been concerned with British public affairs. The family crest reads: "The Dragon's Crest is to be feared." —Reuter and France-Press.

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WESTERN 'NO' TO RUSSIA

London, Aug. 15.

The Western powers at the five-nation disarmament conference today rejected a Soviet plea to drop political conditions for the reduction of armed forces of the "Big Four" powers below levels of 2,500,000 each for the United States and Russia and 750,000 each for Britain and France.

The Western delegates told the Soviet delegate, Mr Valerian Zorin, they were prepared to agree to this first stage cut, within a partial disarmament agreement, without attaching conditions for the solution of international problems.

But, they said, further force level cuts, despite Soviet insistence to the contrary, must depend on progress in the solution of international problems. —Reuter.

500,000 Cut For US Forces?

Washington, Aug. 15.

The American Defence Department is studying plans to cut down America's 2,000,000 fighting men to 1,500,000 by July 1959, the Defence Secretary, Mr Charles Wilson, said today.

Mr Wilson, who will soon retire from his post, told journalists that the figure of 1,500,000 was the proposed minimum but stressed that no decision had yet been taken.

The Defence Secretary recently ordered a 100,000 manpower cut in the American armed forces by the end of the year. —France-Press.

Defeat For Eisenhower

Washington, Aug. 15.

The House handed President Eisenhower one of the worst defeats of his administration late today by slashing \$800,000,000 from his cherished foreign aid programme.

Defying a series of urgent pleas from the President, the House passed a sharply-cut foreign aid money bill and sent it to the Senate where Mr Eisenhower will renew his fight for funds he deemed vital to "peace and security." The final vote was 252 to 130 for the bill. —United Press.

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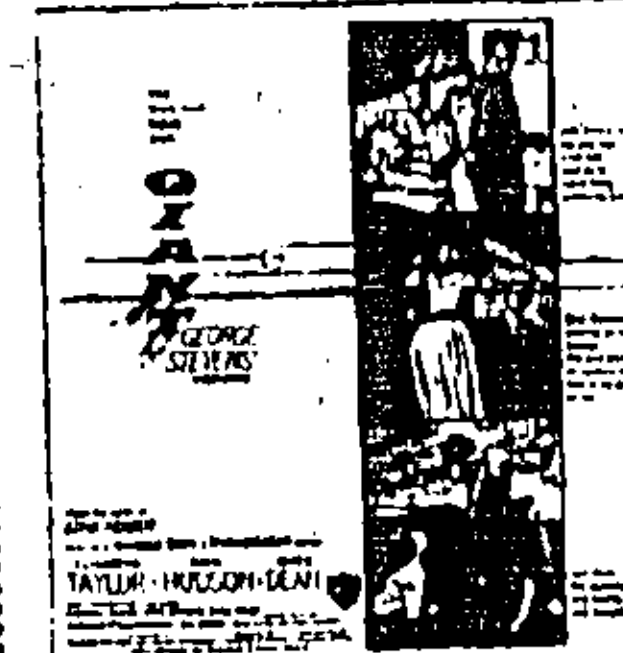
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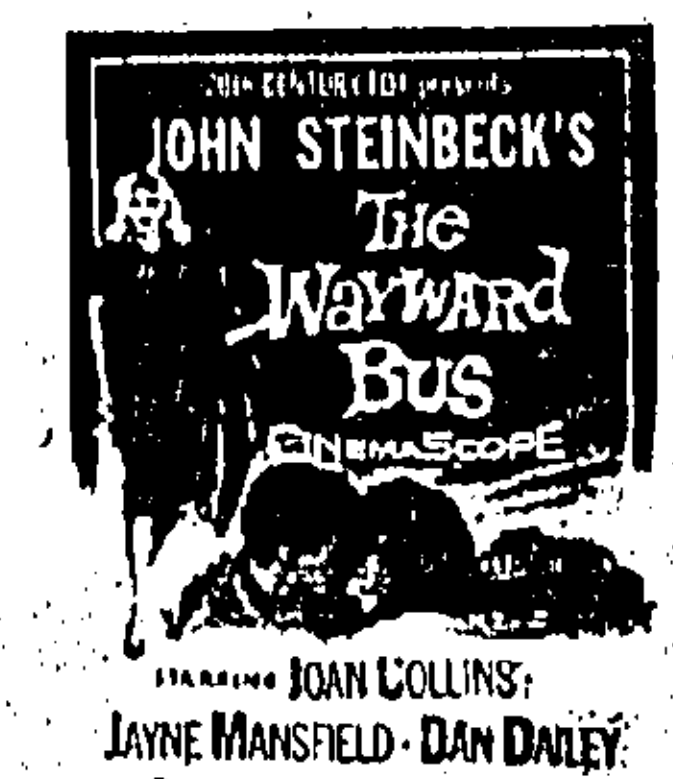


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US ACCEPTS SOVIET TERMS

American To Be Head Of World A-Agency

New York, Aug. 15.
THE United States has decided to accept the Soviet Union's terms for agreeing to the appointment of an American Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, it was disclosed today.

STUDENTS ANGRY OVER FEES

Jaipur, India, Aug. 15.
Police fired tear gas shells today to disperse an unruly mob of demonstrators taking advantage of Independence Day celebrations to demand suspension of increased fees by educational institutions.

Some 2,000 persons—mostly students, police said—gathered in a few hundred yards from the Rajasthan Secretariat where Independence Day functions were being held.

They shouted slogans demanding suspension of the increased fees. Carrying black flags, they began to march forward in two processions, and tried to break the police cordon.

Police alleged they threw stones, causing the tear gas shells to be fired.

The demonstrators later formed into two parades and marched toward the city, gathering logs of wood which they set on fire.—United Press.

PRINCE WANTS HELP

Calcutta, Aug. 15.
An ailing, impoverished Indian prince appealed to the Government today to mark the Centenary of the "First Anti-British Indian War for Independence" by giving him US\$50,000 allegedly lost by his family as a result of that war.

Prince Meher Quader Mirza, who lives in a small dilapidated house here, asked restoration of the property and money he said were confiscated by the British from his grandfather, King Oudh of Uttar Pradesh, for his part in fighting them in the Sepoy mutiny of 1857.

"This would be one of the most sensible feature the Government of India could do during the Centenary of the Sepoy Mutiny," the 50-year-old Prince said.—United Press.

A spokesman of the United States delegation told Reuter that Mr Sterling Cole, former Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, was the probable candidate.

"It is believed that representative Cole would be eminently qualified for this position in view of his broad experience in the field of atomic energy through his congressional and other activities," the spokesman said in a statement.

Directorships

Other informants said that the Soviet Union had demanded two key assistant directorships as the price of assenting to the appointment of an American as Director-General.

The Soviets were also said to have asked for the completion of the American's term, probably of four years.

There was no comment on this report from the American delegation.

The United States spokesman said that "in view of the initiative taken by the United States in the creation of the IAEA and the important role of this Government in the development of atomic energy for peaceful use it would be appropriate for a United States national to be selected for the position of Director-General."

81 Nations

The Director-General will be chosen by the board of government, with the approval of the 81-nation general conference of the Agency, due to open in Vienna in October.

Mr Cole's candidacy is "currently under discussion" with interested governments," the spokesman said.

Mr Cole is a Republican member of the House of Representatives from a New York State constituency.

It was understood that Western delegations favoured having an American for the Agency's top post, particularly since President Eisenhower advanced the idea of a world-wide atomic-for-peace unit in his address to the General Assembly in 1953.

It was his suggestion which culminated in the creation of the IAEA.—Reuter.

SADRUDDIN AND FIANCEE



Sadruddin, 24-year-old son of the late Aga Khan, and his English fiancée, Nina Dyer, at a villa in Cannes.—Express Photo.

QUEEN TO CONFINE ENGAGEMENTS WHILE IN OTTAWA

London, Aug. 15.
The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will confine their engagements to Ottawa during their visit to Canada in October because of the "very limited time" at their disposal, it was announced here today.

The Queen and the Duke arrive in Ottawa by air on October 12 where they will stay until October 19. Then they fly to the United States for a five-day tour.

Highlight of the Canadian Tour will be the opening of Parliament by the Queen. The ceremony—the first to be performed by the reigning monarch—will be broadcast by television and radio networks.

STATE DINNER

The ceremony, which takes place on October 14, will be followed by a State Dinner and a State Reception.

On Sunday, October 13, the Queen will broadcast to the Canadian nation on radio and television. It is also expected that the Duke will give a radio talk on his study conference on industrial relations, which he has held at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen last visited the Dominion in 1951 when she was Princess Elizabeth. During that tour she and her husband also visited Washington.

LAST VISIT

The last visit by a reigning monarch to Canada was in 1939 when King George Sixth and Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, made an extensive tour. They also paid a three-day visit to the United States.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will be flown from Ottawa to the United States in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane.

They will arrive at an airport near Williamsburg, Virginia, to visit the Jamestown Festival on the banks of the James River commemorating the 350th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in the new world.

The Royal couple will spend three days in Washington and one in New York before flying home.—Reuter.

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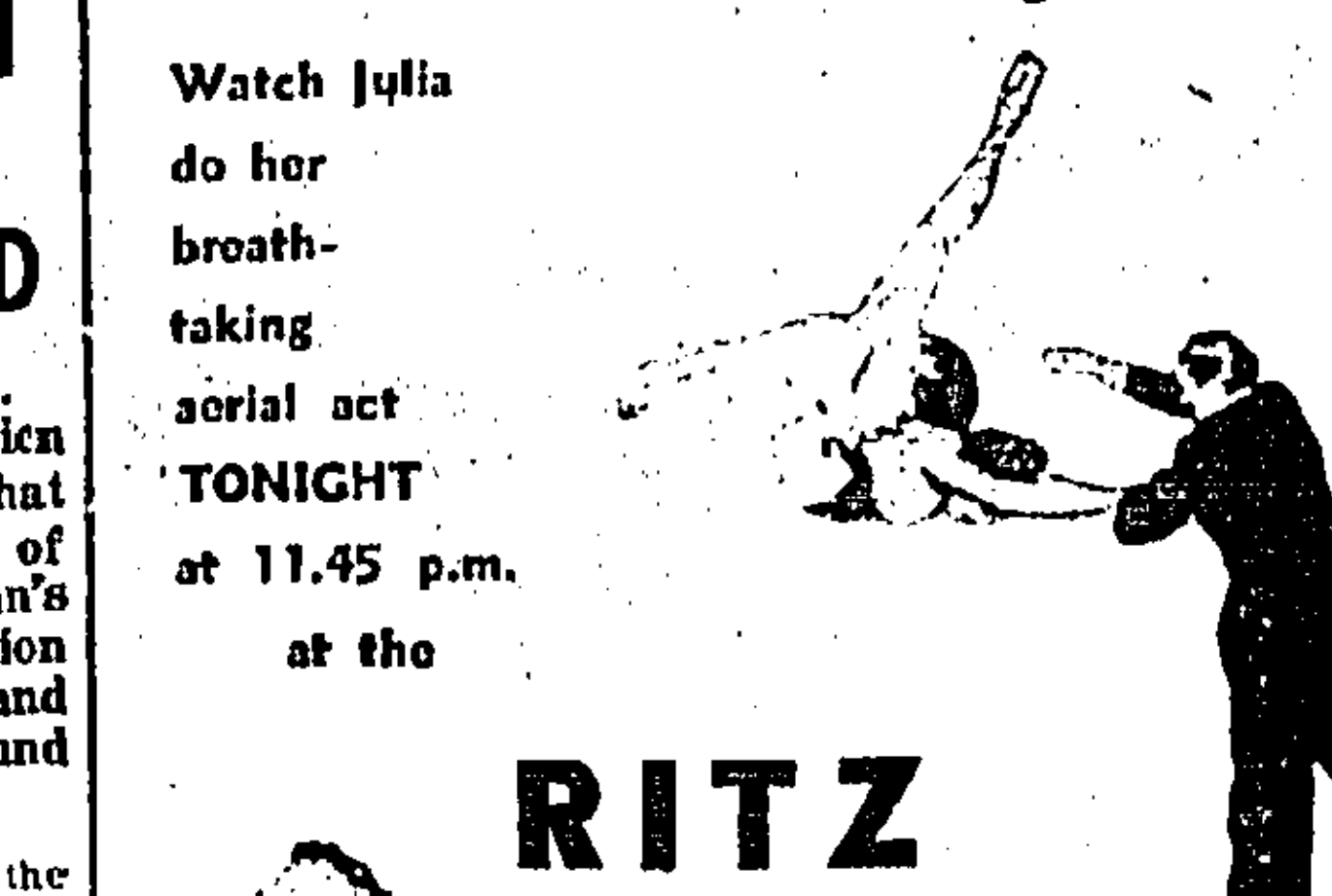
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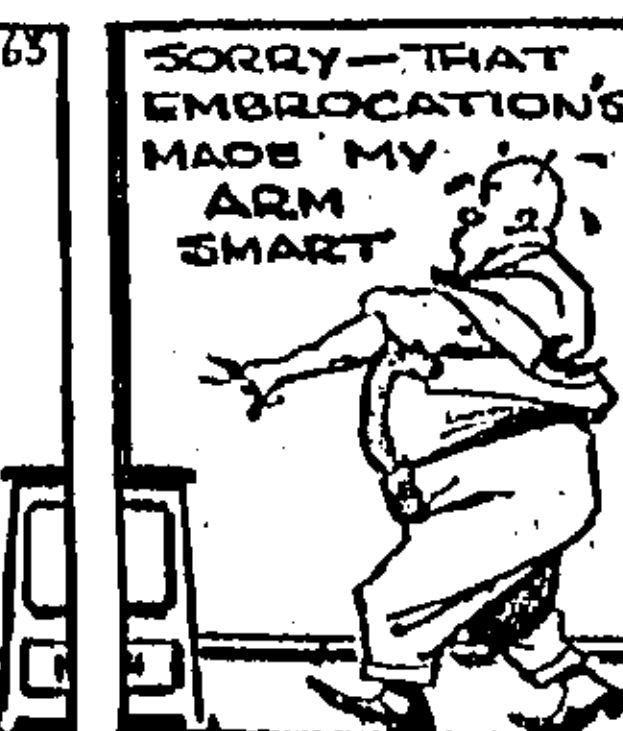
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UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET

Oman Question To Be Considered

United Nations, Aug. 15.
THE United Nations Security Council will meet next Tuesday morning to consider the Oman question, at the request of ten Arab delegations at the United Nations.

Although the United States does not plan to make its official stand known before the Council session, it was understood that it would abstain from the vote to put the Oman question on the official agenda for debate.

The question would thus be dropped for lack of the necessary number of votes.

The Council meeting was therefore expected to last only a single session. All of the Arab countries belonging to the United Nations, with the exception of Tunisia, signed the request to the Security Council today, urging the Security Council's consideration of the Oman problem.

Signatories

The signatory countries were Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Syria, and the Yemen.

Iraq's delegate, Hachim Jawad, was the last to sign the letter. As the only representative of the Arab countries on the Security Council, Jawad will ask the council to place the Oman question on its agenda.

The letter sent by the Arab countries said: "The people of Oman are at present the victim of an armed aggression resorted to by the British Government in violation of its obligations under the charter of the United Nations."

This aggression has taken during the last few weeks the form of a full-scale war involving the use of modern destructive weapons, such as rockets, bombers, Venom jets, armoured cars, heavy mortars and machine-guns, and military operations by British air, sea and ground forces.

Aggression

"The British act of aggression against the peaceful people of Oman will, if permitted to continue, lead to serious consequences."

"Through this armed aggression the British Government is seeking to destroy the

UNHURRIED LIFE OF THE RUSSIAN DOCTOR

London, Aug. 16.
The Russian family doctor—usually a woman—makes her rounds in a chauffeur-driven car and has enough time to take off her coat and discuss domestic problems when visiting patients, according to an article in the British Medical Journal today.

The article, by Dr. R. S. Saxton, a general practitioner from Brighton, on England's south coast, said the Russian woman doctor probably had no car of her own, nor a telephone, and worked for six hours a day six days a week—for about the same salary as a skilled worker doing eight hours a day.

'SECTION DOCTOR'

Dr. Saxton said his Russian equivalent was a "section doctor" of a polyclinic which varied in size and scope according to the population served.

The Russians were allowed a certain amount of free choice in their doctor, but she did not do any surgery, midwifery or specialist treatment.

In a polyclinic which Dr. Saxton visited in Moscow he learned that a qualified medical staff of 94 served an adult population of 70,000. There were other clinics to deal with the 20,000 children in the area.

ALL PROVIDED

In her home life, the section doctor could get right away from her job, and Dr. Saxton pointed out that everything she required for her job was provided by the polyclinic.

The work of the doctor was unhurried and number of consultations small because specialist cases went straight to a specialist doctor.

"There is a personal and friendly relationship between doctor and patient, and the doctor is a well-respected member of the community," Dr. Saxton said. "The doctor's work for the polyclinic is limited to six hours a day. Outside these hours she is free from all responsibility for her patients, and other doctors are standing by for any emergencies."—China Mail Special.

HK MISSION ARRIVES IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Aug. 15.
A 16-man trade mission from Hongkong arrived here tonight on the first leg of a two-month tour of Southeast Asian countries.

The mission is sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce whose treasurer, Mr. Tong Ping-lat, is leading the delegation.

Mr. Tong told reporters the mission's aim was to establish better and closer trade relations between Hongkong and territories they will visit in Southeast Asia.

After Singapore the mission will visit Malaya—to attend the Merdeka celebrations in Kuala Lumpur—and will then go to Thailand, Burma, and Indonesia.

Mr. Tong said Hongkong was able to export light and heavy machinery, oil, Chinese medicines, pottery and metal products.—Reuter.

UK TROOPS MOVING OUT OF IZZ

Bahrain, Aug. 15.
Brigadier J. A. R. Robertson announced here tonight that British troops supporting the Sultan of Oman's forces would move out of the captured rebel towns of Nizwa and Izz tomorrow.

In a statement in Nizwa, former fortress of the rebel Imam of Oman, the Brigadier said: "The operation has been successful. We have reinstated the Sultan's forces and political control is developing."

"Now the time has come when the mission is completed and outside forces may withdraw."

Brigadier Robertson, who was in charge of operations against the Imam, said the British troops would move from Nizwa and Izz to the edge of the disputed territory in Oman.—China Mail Special.

THE PRISONERS MEET AGAIN—NOW FREE



They met again last week—the young Hungarian refugee and the Englishwoman he helped when she was in a Hungarian political jail. The refugee, 26-year-old John Radle, was chief "trustee" prisoner in the sanatorium at Budapest. The Englishwoman, Dr. Edith Bone, on seven years' solitary confinement. And now Dr. Bone will repay John's kindness in the jail by helping him to study at an English university. Last week it was a day of reunion and a trip in Dr. Bone's German-made "Bubble" car.—Express Photo.

NUDE MAN'S NAKED PROTEST

Pretoria, Aug. 15.
A naked white man walked down a main street here yesterday following at some distance by an African who was carrying his clothes.

Reaching a bus stop, where some women were waiting, he joined the queue. The women ran. A police patrol car arrived and the man was made to put on his clothes, which the African, waiting some yards away, was still holding.

No reason was known for the man's actions, but some people thought he might have been protesting against the removal of a statue of nude man and woman from the newly-completed building of the Population Register. A controversy over the removal order is still raging in the city.—China Mail Special.

ADVISED TO STOP TRADE

Beirut, Aug. 15.
Syria's Central Bank announced today it had advised merchants to suspend commercial dealings with France for the time being.

It has also suggested that merchants should suspend other transactions based on the franc until the position following France's devaluation move last week was clarified.

The Bank refrained from giving any new rate for the franc.—Reuter.

Six Dead

Leipzig, Germany, Aug. 15.
Six persons were killed and 30 seriously injured when a Belgian omnibus and a truck collided on the autobahn near here today.

The bus was travelling South from Ulm to Augsburg when the accident occurred.—United Press.

NEW CONSTITUTION APPROVED BY MALAYAN L.C.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 15.
The Federal Legislative Council today unanimously approved the new constitution of Malaya and the agreement signed between Britain and the rulers of the nine Malay states transferring the sovereignty of the country to independent Malaya.

The ratification of the constitution and the agreement by the Legislative Council today paves the way for the declaration of Malaya's independence on August 31.

Speaking before the council, Malayan Chief Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman said the new constitution should be given a fair trial as a "workable document," although, he added, it could not satisfy the "whims and fancies" of everybody.

TO SAFEGUARD

The Tengku said it was necessary to impose certain restrictions on the fundamental rights of people in order to safeguard their newly-won independence. He was replying to press criticism against the revision of the clauses on fundamental rights in the draft prepared by the Reid Constitutional Commission.

The Tengku said that restrictions on freedom of speech and association, contained in the revisions, were particularly necessary because Malaya had to fight subversion from within.

He said re-drafting of the original clauses on the lines suggested by the Pakistani member on the Reid Commission, Justice Abdul Hamid, was undertaken in order to make the clauses more precise and to avoid ambiguity.

The constitution will now be referred to the State Councils of the nine Malay states and the settlements of Penang and Malacca for formal approval before Independence Day, August 31.—France-Press.

Service Suspended

Amman, Aug. 15.
The Jordan-Hijaz Railway has decided to cancel indefinitely all express passenger services between Amman and Damascus as from next Sunday. It was announced here today.

In notifying Syrian railway authorities the Jordan railway department gave no reason for the sudden stoppage.—Reuter.

Jagan Willing To Form A Government

Georgetown, Aug. 15.
Dr Cheddi Jagan, victor in the British Guiana elections with his left-wing People's Progressive Party, said tonight he was prepared to form a government.

His party has won eight of the 14 elected seats in the legislature. The new constitution allows for three official members and up to 11 nominated members.

This empowers the Governor, Sir Patrick Renshaw, to nominate as many members as may be necessary to counter-balance a clean sweep at the polls by extremist elements.

But Dr Jagan, who was deposed as Chief Minister by the British Government four years ago on allegations that he was trying to set up a Communist state, said tonight he must have the nominated seats to get a working majority.

TWO TO PLAY

The left-wing leader said in an interview he was prepared to work the constitution "but it takes two to play a ball game and if the Governor doesn't play ball with us, there will be no ball game."

Asked if there would be peace and quiet in British Guiana if he governed, Dr Jagan replied: "Of course."

Dr Jagan said today the decision to form a government depended on the outcome of talks with the Governor. His party was prepared to co-operate but everything hinged on how the Governor is prepared to use his very elastic powers under the new constitution.

Dr Jagan said he is willing to invite others outside his party to assist in running the government.

DEMOCRATIC STEPS

Asked whether he proposed to make the new constitution work if requested to form a government, Dr Jagan said: "This doesn't preclude us from taking normal democratic steps to change this constitution which everybody agrees is most unsatisfactory. Most of the parties have clearly indicated the constitution cannot satisfy the wishes and needs of the people. Revision could be made in time."

Dr Jagan declared British Guiana intends to stay in the British Commonwealth and he did not see the question of the country leaving the Commonwealth eventuating.

"We feel the Commonwealth is and will certainly be a useful institution in the realm of international affairs," Dr Jagan said.

Dr Jagan added that he hoped to get financial assistance from Britain to carry out a programme of social and economic development.—Reuter.

LONDON DOCK STRIKE LATEST

London, Aug. 15.
Thousands of London dockers voted today to return to work on Monday morning after being on strike for 10 days. At the same time hundreds more came out over a new grievance.

The National Dock Labour Board said tonight that 12,000 men were out today, tying up 100 ships in the River Thames. This was 1,000 more men than yesterday.

The main strike began on August 6 in sympathy with striking porters at London's vast Covent Garden fruit and vegetable market.

To Do The Same

Yesterday, the porters agreed to call off their strike. They will go back to work on Monday.

At mass dock-gate meetings, thousands of "sympathetic" strikers voted today to do the same.

Meanwhile about 1,000 other dockers stopped work because seven men were returned by the labour "pool" for refusing to handle produce destined for the market during the porters' strike.

The dockers who came out today say they will stay on strike until the seven men are re-instated.—Reuter.

BOOKS FOR GHANA

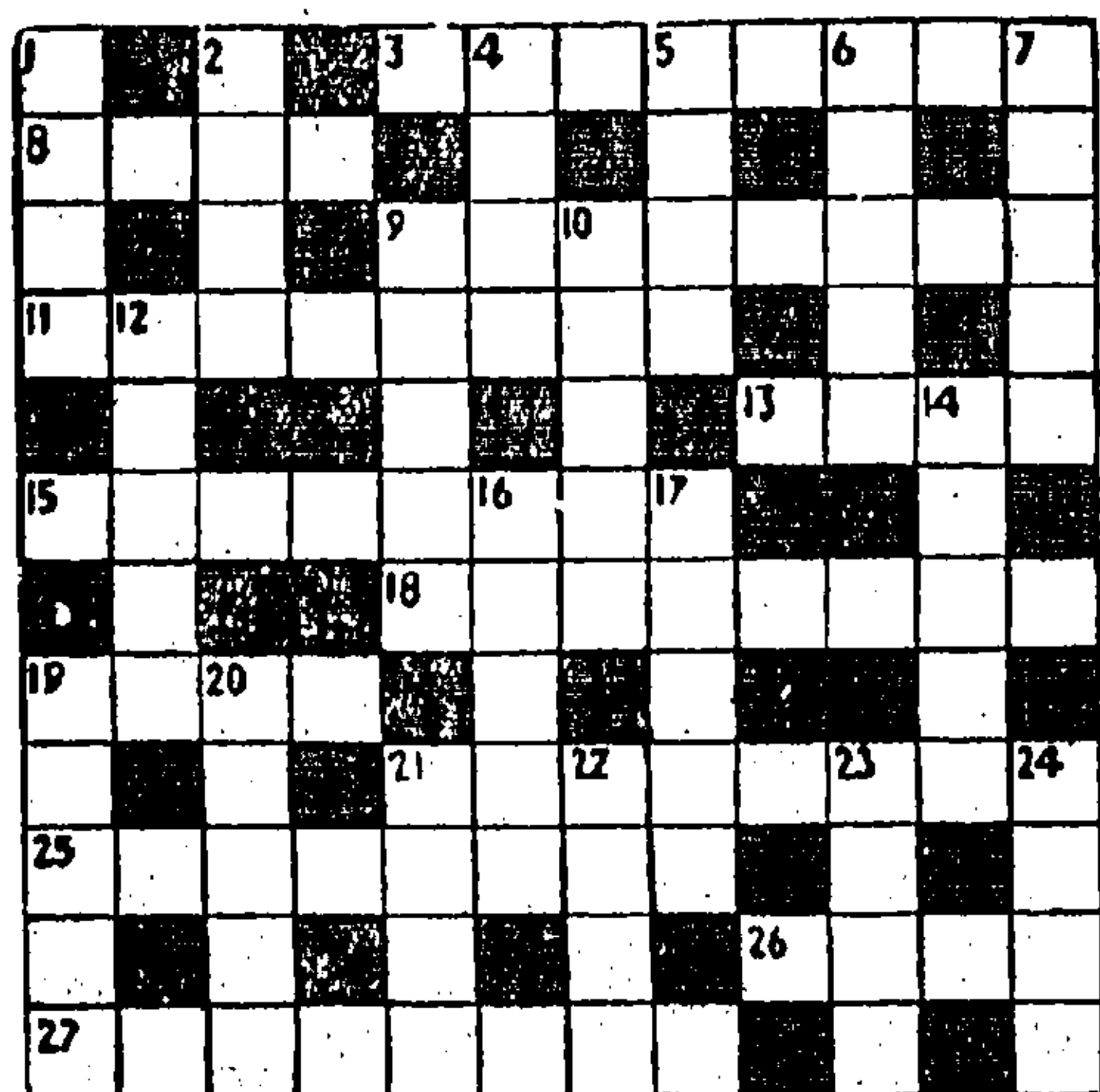
Los Angeles, Aug. 15.
A shipment of 3,000 books has begun its journey from Los Angeles to the Republic of Ghana, Africa, where it will go toward making up the first library in the capital city of Accra.

The shipment left here yesterday under the auspices of the books for Ghana Drive. The Hon. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, will formally accept the books when they arrive in September.

Paul Miller, chairman of the Drive, which was launched through the combined efforts of the Rancho Park Optimists Club and Perkins Van and Storage Co., said the books had been donated by the people of Los Angeles.

The shipment includes volumes on education, medicine, law and other subjects as well as a variety of lighter works.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Widespread complaint (8).
- 8 1 for this (4).
- 9 They keep themselves to themselves (8).
- 11 Opening (6).
- 13 Electrical units of official look (4).
- 15 Exchanged a bride, maybe (8).
- 18 It's elementary (8).
- 19 Lower in degree (4).
- 21 Sausage (8).
- 23 Frickey emblems (8).
- 25 Palace drive (4).
- 27 Troops of the line (8).

DOWN

- 1 It jumps and bites (4).
- 2 Chaste (4).
- 4 Country (4).
- 5 Panto female (4).
- 6 One of the lighter contests (6).
- 7 Rejects the players (5).
- 9 Anaesthetic (6).
- 10 West wrong (5).
- 12 The tree to go high up (5).
- 14 Thin—or brass! (5).
- 16 What a dean might be (5).
- 17 Goes in heat first (5).
- 19 Not just now (6).
- 20 Music enjoyed by kiddies (5).
- 21 Blooming support (4).
- 22 Blood carrier (4).
- 24 A Kensington shape (4).
- 26 Ter used in cooking (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Disarm, 4 Fumes, 7 Elegance, 8 Exile, 9 Silent, 11 Emerald (Isle), 13 Conjure, 16 Abated, 18 Adult, 19 Roundings, 20 Thence, 21 Brand, 22 Powis, 23 Dress, 24 Angle, 25 Minister, 26 Freckle, 27 Military, 8 Spread, 10 Language, 12 Measure, 13 Chalet, 14 Utrius, 16 Adder, 17 Deed.

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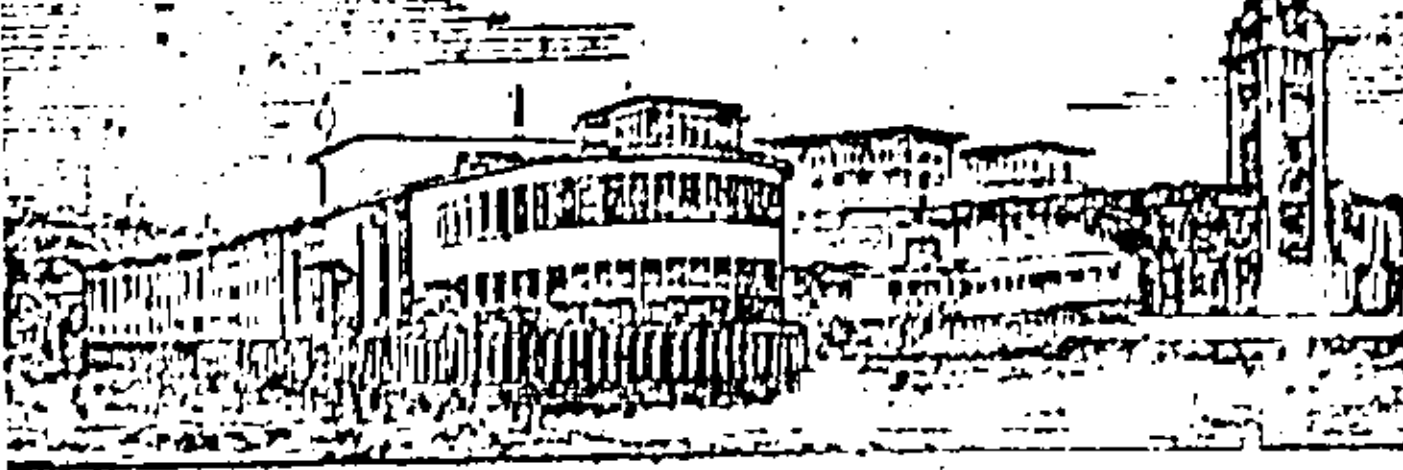
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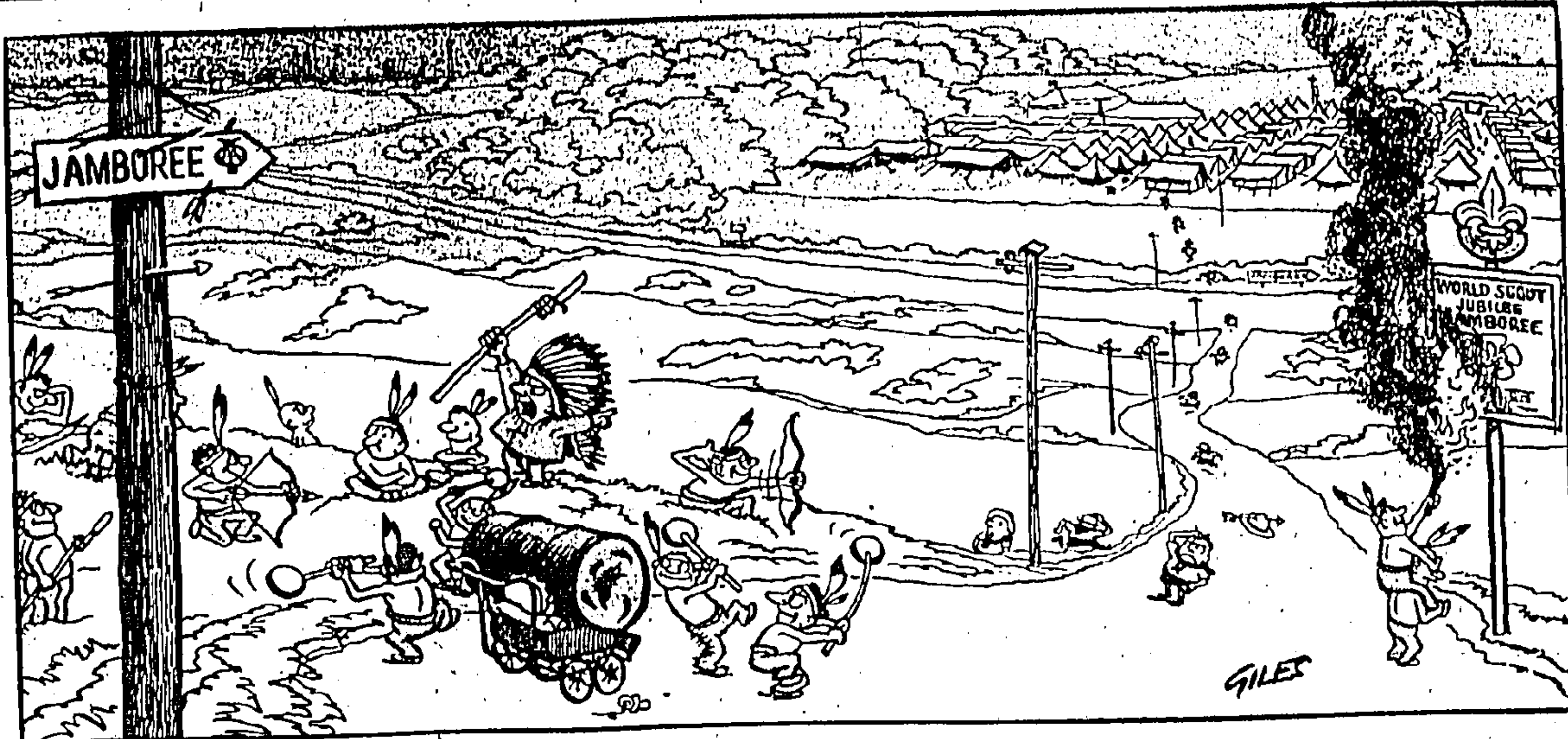
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The Union Jack is
a fine salesman

—says VICTOR ELLISON, the

man who sells more cement

than anyone else in the world

VICTOR ELLISON swings round in his office chair as he puts down one of a battery of telephones. "This is like a game of catch as catch can," he says with a smile that shows he is enjoying himself hugely.

"If I can get some shipping space quickly enough, I can send some cement to Florida." He buzzes on the intercom and asks: "Have we heard any more about that ship yet?" In a year, Ellison sells about £45 million worth of cement — more than anyone else in the world.

The Florida order runs into only £8,000 or so. "But it is the first time we have got in there. So we must have a go, mustn't we?" I agree that "we must," and Ellison looks happier than ever.

He is a cheerful 49-year-old with a herculean's slimmness who bosses the Cement Marketing Co., selling end of the big Blue Circle Group. You can see his 1,000 yellow and blue lorries trundling about the roads from Dundee to St Austell.

He has a "navy," too — of 11 tugs, 140 lighters, two clay-carrying ships and a coaster. For 30 years Ellison has been in cement — starting right at the bottom selling stamps, he says. He works in a small room in a big building in Tothill Street. Many much smaller bosses surround themselves in a more imposing style. But his only work-a-day luxury are four fine Monarchs of wild duck and geese in flight to adorn his dove grey office walls.

I ask if shooting is a favourite sport. No, it's hunting. "A wonderful way of preventing middle-age spread and keeping fit," he says.

At one time Ellison was a dashing footballer and cricketer in works teams, but he is "a bit past it now."

Last and first

It was a love of horses that led him into joining the East Riding Yeomanry in 1938. As a subaltern he got away from Dunkirk in 1940 on the last tide. He landed in France again as a major with the first tide on the "D" Day beaches. He ended the war as a lieutenant-colonel.

Most of Victor Ellison's selling is in the home market. But he also sends about £6,000,000 worth of cement overseas each year.

It goes as far East as Singapore and as far West as the British West Indies.

I ask about salesmanship in this highly competitive world. "The Union Jack is one of the best salesmen we have," he replies.

He should have a talk about that, I thought, with Lord Douglas of Kirtleside who has had the Union Jack removed from BEA timetables and tickets.

With evident pride Ellison cites the example of Singapore. The Japanese have a 40s. a ton advantage in shipping costs there. "But we can still end in 1,000 tons of cement a week, and sell it for higher prices than the Japs, because of British prestige," he says.

From his small room in Tothill Street Victor Ellison has a pretty good bird's-eye view of the city. "In countries where we lose pre-



by
ALEXANDER
THOMSON

slige," he adds, "sales of British goods very soon suffer."

A family man

Ellison is a family man—with a young man's family. He has two small daughters who sweep big business right out of his thoughts at weekends and during the holidays.

While he sells cement in a big way his wife runs a small way round their country home. Does it make a profit? I enquire a little hesitatingly. "That is a question only for the tax man," he jokes.

We switch to safer topics. Why is the best cement always called Portland cement? It is a word

apparently, that is used all over the world.

Same colour

"It has nothing to do with Portland—or its Bill. It got the name in the early days," Ellison explains, "because it was the same colour as the original Portland stone."

One of the office staff comes in and puts a piece of paper on

Victor Ellison's desk. He glances at it and looks as if he is enjoying himself more than ever. I wonder if at last he has found a fast boat to Florida for those bags of cement.

A quick goodbye, and out into a taxi. A man who sells £45 million worth of anything a year mustn't be kept gossiping for long.

Saving money and steel

REINFORCED concrete saves Britain many thousands of tons of steel. And a lot of money, too. In new Government offices in Whitehall Gardens, structural steel was used for the first half of the building.

The rest had reinforced concrete. The saving was £150,000.

CEMENT OUTPUT IS DOUBLED IN 11 YEARS

FEW other industries can equal the expansion record of the cement makers. In 11 years they have nearly doubled their output.

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1948	8,538,000
1950	9,745,000
1952	11,295,000
1954	11,709,000
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MISS LILLY (who wrote a book on how to marry one) IS BORED

by SARAH ROTHSCHILD WITH MILLIONAIRES

MISS DORIS LILLY, whose novel *How to Marry a Millionaire* sold 250,000 copies in five languages, does not practise what she preaches. For at the age of 32 she is still a spinster.

One afternoon I went to her luxury suite in the millionaires' favourite hotel to find out why she has not hooked an oil king, a film tycoon or at least a well-endowed European nobleman.

Miss Lilly, dressed in a filmy nightdress and curlers, was sprawled on her bed in a darkened room.

"I have very low blood pressure," a voice croaked from the bed. Also, Miss Lilly told me, she had been drinking magnamas of champagne till three that morning.

"I'm bored with millionaires," she added. "In my best bedside manner I assured her that was probably a normal reaction for somebody with a hangover—and without a millionaire, I thought."

But I was wrong. Miss Lilly has a millionaire in every port

big enough to hold a 1000-ton yacht. Except, it seems, the port of London.

Miss Lilly's definition of a millionaire: "a man who's got it and spends it."

Miss Lilly is lucky to have met so many genuine millionaires.

USEFUL PHRASES

"It's a good idea for a girl to know the value of money," she says. Miss Lilly started young. Her parents were medicine manufacturers. She became a beauty consultant, then a press agent and finally a starlet. Suddenly she found herself in the international set.

The transitional period is vague. "But I never had time for men who weren't famous." Luckily, the millionaires didn't feel the same way about unknown Miss Lilly.

She was invited to Europe, Mexico and British Honduras. She was showered with expensive presents. "But I travel light. Only a few old diamond pins," she said.

In her thrifty globetrotting Miss Lilly says she has met several "beaux."

Therefore she is writing another book called *How to Make Love in Five Languages*. "The title," says Miss Lilly, "seems to have a slightly sinister connotation in English." In fact it is a travel phrase book. Instead of giving such phrases as "When is the next post office?" it gives the phrases essential for social intercourse. For instance, "I think you are the most beautiful girl I have seen since I left America" or "Certainly I'd love to go out to lunch."

DILEMMA

Her main problem at the moment is whether the Isle of Wight is worth a hundred dollars.



DORIS LILLY.

"A man who's got it . . . and spends it."

"You see," said Miss Lilly winking a bit, "I've got a two-week round trip air ticket to New York, and I've also got a friend in the Isle of Wight. If I break the trip I'll lose 100 dollars."

I am quite sure that Miss Lilly will be catching her plane back to New York—unless, of course, there are such unlikely things in the Isle of Wight as millionaires.

(London Express Service)

WAS GIVEN 600
ELECTRIC SHOCKSA Volunteer
Brainwashed

TREVELLYAN OATES, 18-year-old, sturdily built Scottish aircraftman, allowed a doctor to give him more than 600 severe electric shocks. Until he became so confused that he could no longer distinguish what was true from what he imagined.

Dr Ian Oswald administered the 280-volt shocks at the RAF hospital at Halton, Buckinghamshire, in experiments which probe Communist "brain-washing" methods.

The "exceptionally brave volunteer," as the doctor calls him, took the shocks on the legs at the rate of 50 an hour.

He was also subjected to blinding flashes from a



L. A. C. Oates
exceptionally brave

powerful electric lamp held only six inches from his eyes. At the same time a warning sound was made through earphones.

With each shock he convulsed and was almost thrown off the couch on which he was lying while Dr Oswald recorded his "brain-waves" and fear responses.

Too Brutal

After 300 shocks the doctor told Aircraftman Oates he was to get further shocks and light flashes, but did not give them. Instead, only the warning note was given.

Oates nevertheless went into convulsions as though severely shocked and was convinced that the light had flashed in his eyes. At this stage he could not distinguish between reality and what he was told. The shocks were later resumed.

Dr Oswald now considers that these experiments were too brutal and does not intend to repeat them at such strength on anyone else.

Oates, a Regular RAF recruit, has gone 18 days without leaving his bed for his ordeal—a visit to his mother at Edinboro, a village in North Scotland.

Dr Grey Walter, the Bristol brain expert, said "Experiments of this kind shed light on the more brutal methods of brain-washing."

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

Keep your sugar dry!

EVEN IN THE DAMPEST WEATHER

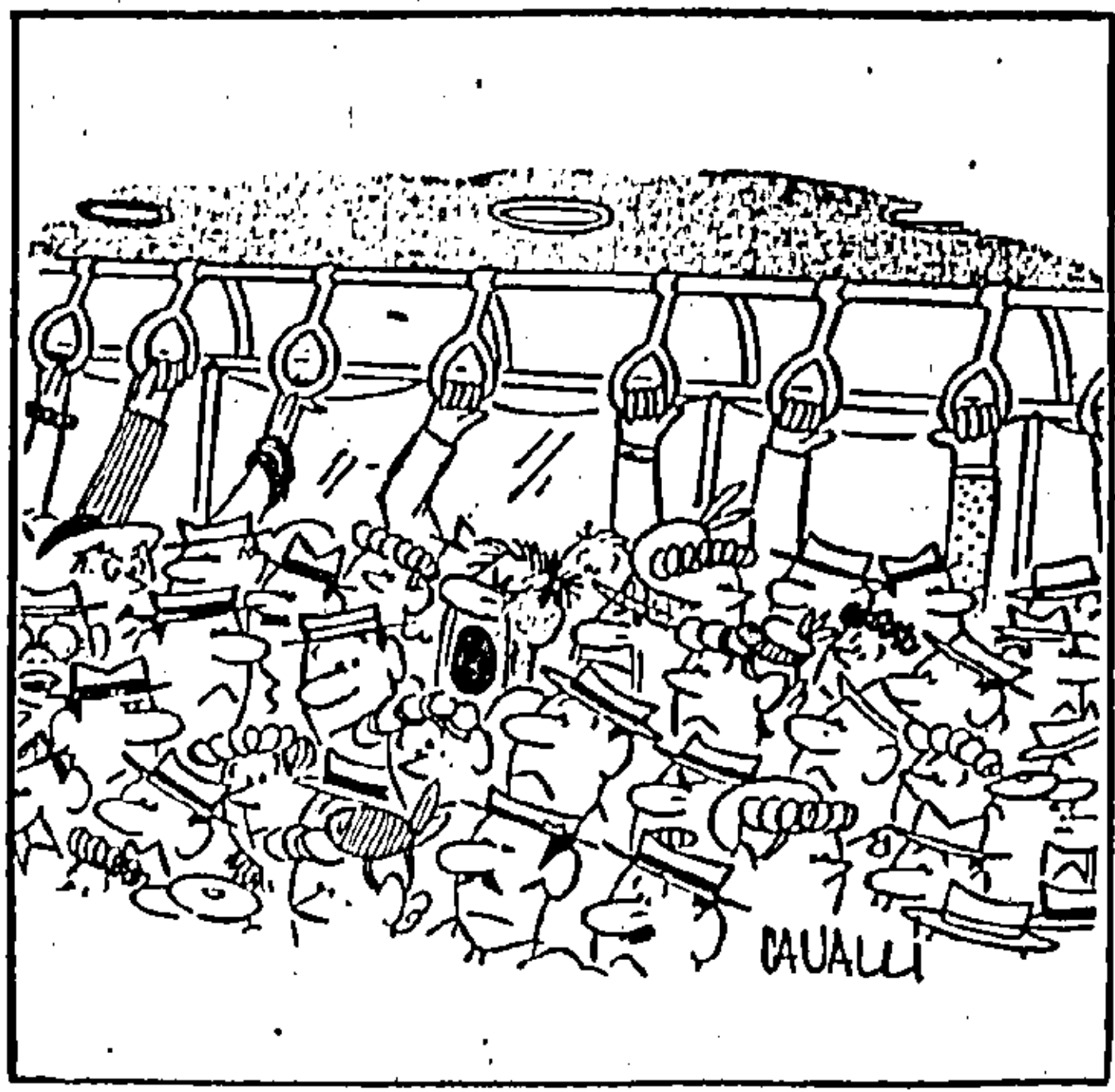


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This Funny World

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

OLD folk-customs die hard. In the village of Wilderote the Koby - men assemble outside the little inn wearing long white nightshirts and green masks to dance the wherry-dance through the village.

Each dancer carries a turnip in his left hand, and as they dance they cry, "A gander! A gander!" as they did in the reign of Edward III. When the dancers reach the stone (said to be a Druid

circle) they do red night-caps, and drink whey from a huge tub handed to them by a small girl on stilts. The old women then pelt them with tree-bark, crying "Nomzet! Nomzet!" a corruption of the French, "Non, monsieur." In the evening mice are chased through a hole made in the wall of the Manor House.

Awkward balderdash

A TYPIST'S note on a telephone conversation has shown the Ministry of Bubble-blowing into a frenzy. Somebody rang up the Licensing Department with a query about the import of six-inch balls. In the transcript of the conversation the word "balls" appeared as "males." Sir Mortimer Hoofe rang up Suet and shouted: "Where do these males come from?" "What dwarfs?" asked Suet. "Male dwarfs six inches high," said Sir Mortimer. "There must be some mistake," said Suet. "I've never heard of them." Mr Grant then suggested that "males" should read "feet," and that the males were old dwarfs, but normal human beings. The typist said she was sure it was six inches. Mr Cole said: "Might it be a misprint for moles." "We don't import moles," snapped Sir Mortimer, "or dwarfs."

Trade secret

A MAN who was constantly photographed drinking Konjack, the New Springfield Gazette's Napoleon Brandy, has laid down some excellent rules. Every time Snibbo Ltd. presents him with twelve cases of Konjack he sells them to a firm of chemists and buys wine with the proceeds.

You never know

AS the National Milk Publicity Council would rather have the National Dairy Queen chosen by a ballet-dancer than by a politician, the Thames Conservancy Board would probably prefer a taxidermist to a javelin-thrower when it comes to choosing the Thames Conservancy Queen. Especially as it was a numismatist who chose Missie Slopecomer last year as Miss Blast Furnace.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

BORN today, you have a well-controlled personality which is fairly balanced between the shrewdly practical and the artistic. As a rule, you are quiet and reserved yet have the capacity to become a host of loyal friends. You are intellectual, accurate and know how to take care of detail. You have a lot of physical and nervous energy but know how to put it to some constructive use. In youth, you undoubtedly will be keen on athletics and all kinds of competitive sports. You will probably excel. There is a touch of genius in your makeup, but it may take a little longer to develop with you than with others. You may try several things before you discover the one thing for which you are best suited. Then you will concentrate all your efforts on this one area of expression and become outstanding. Once success is achieved, it can be sensational and probably will outlive your own lifetime. Despite all this desire for activity and work, you are basically a person who loves the country and all the great outdoors. You are fond of

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A fine day for all business and occupational matters. Put your best foot forward and advance your goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Your usual Saturday programme is favoured, but remember that there is a possibility of an interesting romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Personal interests are highly favoured today. If on vacation, have an especially good time with one you love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Find any business or shopping during the morning hours so that you may enjoy a carefree social evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Plan a relaxing outing in the country or at the beach if at all possible. Build up your health and vitality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23)—Leisuretime activities can bring you considerable pleasure now. If you haven't one, find a hobby.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 19)—Perhaps you can combine a week-end trip with some social activity. Should be most enjoyable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Active sports may be on your programme of activities. Build up a reserve by fresh air and sunshine.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—It may be that you will want to get some special job finished now. It could prove more pleasurable than recreation.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Some worthwhile accomplishment should be made today. Postpone recreation until the job is finished.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—After completing your weekly shopping, plan some relaxing activity for the afternoon and evening.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Friendly negotiations for some property you would like to own may come to a climax today, so be ready to act.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Game Makes Either Way

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand was taken from the recent Long Island championships. Roger Wells of Bayside sitting South bid and made four hearts for a North-South top score. At the next table Jack Colman of New York City sitting West made five clubs doubled for an East-West top score.

The bidding was the same as yesterday's up to the point when South bid four hearts. Jack decided to double this contract and I can't blame him. His partner took the double out to five clubs and I can't blame him either. It looked as if his hand would be a hindrance to the de-

NORTH		25
♠ A J 6 3		
♥ A K 10 8 4		
♦ Q 6 3		
♣ 10		
WEST		EAST (D)
♠ K 4		♠ Q 10 7 5
♥ Q 6 5		♥ None
♦ A 10		♦ J 9 7 4
♣ K Q J 7 6 4		♣ 9 8 5 3 2
SOUTH		
♠ 8 2		
♥ J 9 7 3 2		
♦ K 5 2		
♣ A		
Both vulnerable		
East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♣
2 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Double
5 ♣	Double	Pass
Pass		Pass
Opening lead—♥ K		

fence and he knew that five clubs could not be hurt.

If North had led a diamond, Jack would have gone down automatically, but no one can possibly blame North for leading the king of hearts.

Jack ruffed in dummy and acted immediately that he had to do something about his losing diamond and do it quickly.

He led a low spade from dummy and went up with the king. North won with the ace and led a diamond but the boat had left without him.

Jack won with his ace, led his remaining spade and finished dummy's ten. This play risked a two-trick set in case South had the spade jack but there is not much difference between minus 500 and minus 200 in match point duplicate and there is a lot of difference between minus 200 and plus 750.

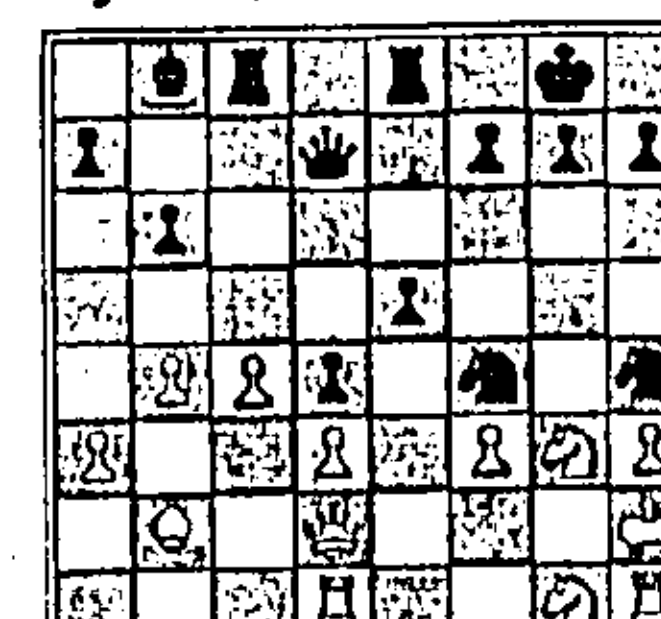
The ten of spades held and Jack discarded his losing diamond on the queen and made his contract.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North—East South West
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ A K 7 6 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ J 8 7 ♣ 7 6 5
What do you do?
A—Bid four diamonds. Your partner has rebid his diamonds and your three trumps to the jack are adequate support.
TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues by bidding five clubs. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play: Black to move and win! (No. 5248)
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TARGET

How many words of four letters in the square can you find? No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names.
FOUR-LETTER WORDS:
good; 26 words, very good; 20 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Seven words of four letters each. The words were: card, care, carp, carp, carp, carp, carp. The words were: card, care, carp, carp, carp, carp, carp.

WOMANSENSE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MODERN FURNITURE?

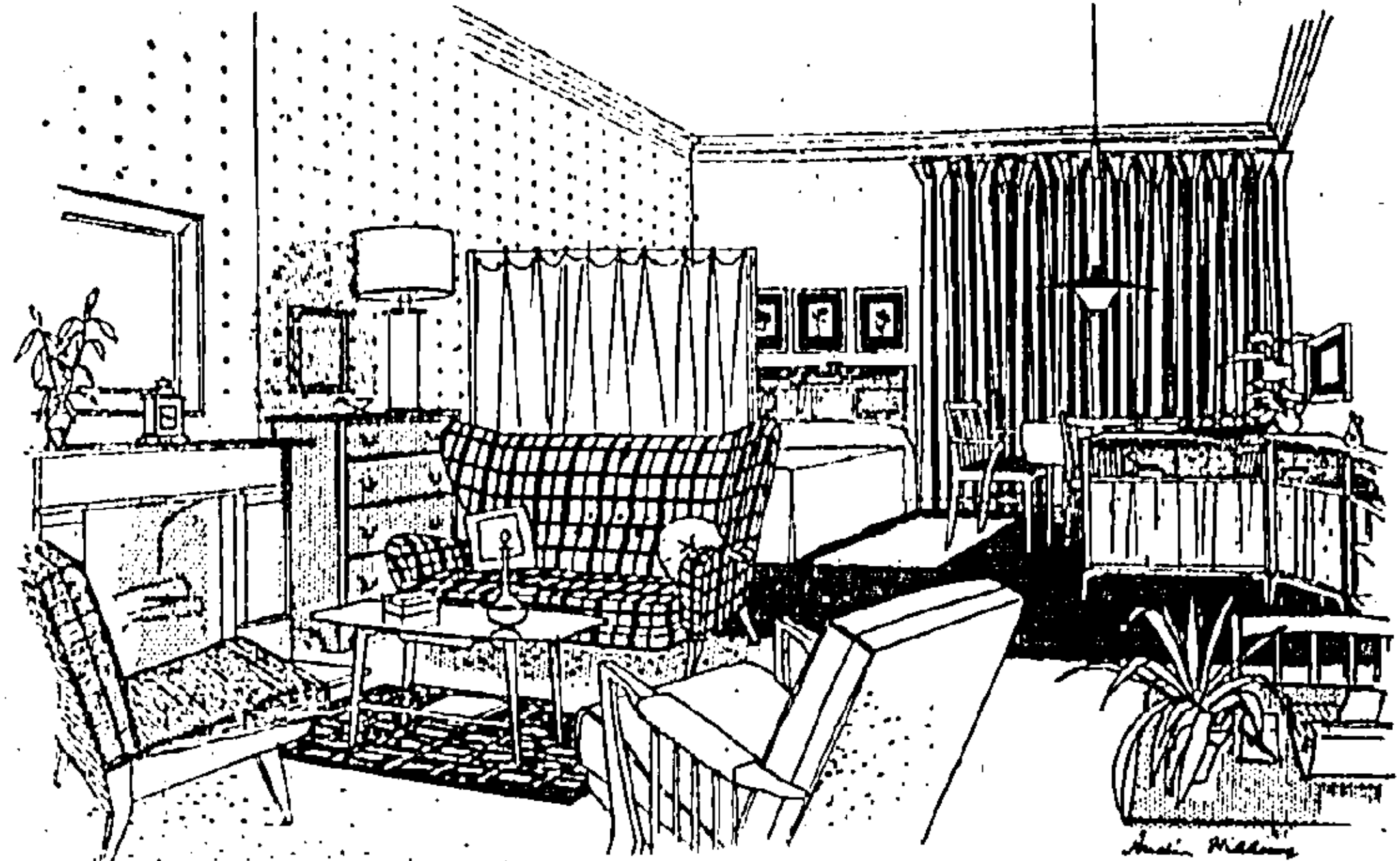
London.
IS contemporary furniture becoming too fashionable? From the signs I've seen in London's shops lately, it is. Each week somebody thinks up something new—and all the others copy it, so that most things quickly become old-fashioned. If the designers carry on the way they're heading, we shall have to change our furniture styles as often as our clothes if we want to keep up with the race.

Take for example a little black chair—an Italian designer produced an elegant spindle-legged black dining chair which sold in London at around £8. Since then the little black chair has turned up again in many versions, most of them copies of the Italian one, and it looks as though before long almost every fashionable dining room will sport a set of them.

DILEMMA

But the trouble is that everyone's going to get terribly tired of them before the year is out—and at around £50 a set, you can't afford to throw them away.

I think the designers are being just a little too clever. If they're going to turn out smart, use-and-throw-away pieces, they should bring their prices down.



This gay, contemporary room shows just one way how unit furniture can transform a bed-sitter into a bright, comfortable flat.

How I wish someone would design good simple, cheap furniture for a weekend house or cottage! You have to choose between paying high prices for genuine antiques or buying cheap reproduction furniture which looks as though it has been painted over white black treacle.

Simple Windsor chairs and tables in light oak are pleasant.

But far too expensive. Some friends of mine, the owners of a large and lethal family bought out of desperation a whitewashed "caterer's table" for just over £3. With stained top and treated with a good wood sealer, it now looks like an expensive piece of furniture. To go with it, they bought some ordinary kitchen chairs and painted each one a bright, primary colour so that each child knew where to sit. The result is a cottage dining room that is bright and gay—and cost them under £10.

enough decoration to avoid that clinical look, are raised from the floor on metal legs to give an illusion of spaciousness.

Newest—and craziest—device yet: a miniature portable vacuum cleaner you can use to tidy up your dog. It removes dust from your clothes, copes with those difficult corners in upholstery, works on a torch battery.

On sale in Knightsbridge, but it would be copied anywhere: a child's wheelbarrow painted white and filled with pots of geraniums. This portable flower-wagon can be left on your terrace or wheeled into house for added decoration.

In a crazy mood? Then join the latest do-it-yourself idea—paint your own murals for the bathroom. Enthusiasts use oil-based paints on a white wall, let their imagination rip on huge, green, jungles of tropical leaves around the bath.

Nothing new-under-the-sun department: That smart black Windsor-utensil with a contemporary slant that's on sale now in the London stores is an exact copy—even down to the black paint—of one that the writer and poet, Oliver Goldsmith, gave to a friend in 1774.

—Hazel Meyrick

DIOR DANCING SHOES



Evening pumps in Christian Dior's autumn-winter collection have pointed toes and spindly heels. Shown above on the left is one example in pink satin; it is decorated with a rose at the arch. On the right is an original black satin pump featuring stress buttons.—Agence France-Presse.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Simon And A Butterfly

—He Wanted Some Butter For His Toast—

By MAX TRELL

HEARING a good deal of noise, coming from behind the bookcase, Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the turned-about names, crept behind to investigate.

They found themselves on Book Boulevard, where all the books looked like little houses with flower gardens in front of them.

The noise came from Simple Simon's house. The door was wide open, so Knarf and Hanid ran inside.

They found Simon's mother in the kitchen, making some toast.

Stay For Breakfast

"Good morning," she said to Knarf and Hanid. "I hope you can stay for breakfast. I'll make you some extra toast. The only trouble is," she added, "that I've run out of butter. Simon is in the garden catching some now."

Hanid exclaimed: "Catching butter?"

Simon's mother nodded.

"That's what Simon's doing. He always likes to catch butter."

While Simon's mother was making extra toast, Knarf and Hanid went out into the garden to see how Simple Simon could be catching butter. The shouting and yelling were louder than ever.

They found Simon dashing up and down, waving a net at the end of a long stick.

"Come here, Butter!" Simon kept shouting. "I need you for my breakfast!"

Just then, Mrs Hubbard and Mrs Grundy came along. They both carried shopping baskets. They leaned over the gate and nodded Good Morning.

"Good morning, Mrs Grundy!" said Simon.

Knarf and Hanid greeted the two ladies, too.

"I see," said Mrs Grundy, "that you're catching butterflies."

"He's catching them for butter," said Knarf, "but butterflies don't give butter, do they?"

"I don't think so," said Mrs Grundy.

Mrs Hubbard didn't think so, either.

Doesn't Know Why

"Butterflies don't give butter for the same reason that buttercups don't give butter. But what the reason is, I don't know."

Then Mrs Hubbard and Mrs Grundy went off.

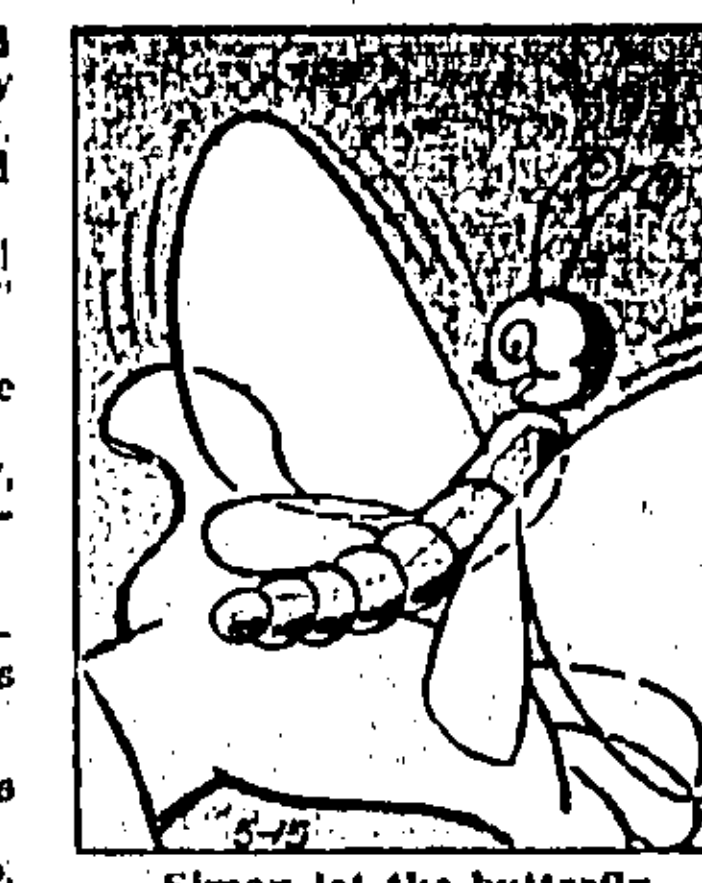
"I think we know where to get butter," said Mrs Grundy, as they waved goodbye.

So Simon let the butterfly flutter off.

A little later, Mrs Grundy and Mrs Hubbard came back. Mrs Grundy handed Simon a little package.

"Here's some butter," she announced.

"It didn't come from a butterfly," said Mrs Hubbard, "and it didn't come from a buttercup. It came from a grocery store."



Simon let the butterfly flutter away.

Simon's mother invited them all in to breakfast. It was very cheerful. There was plenty of toast and plenty of butter and plenty of milk and plenty of butter and plenty of butter knives.

"I've never had a butter breakfast," said Knarf.

Everyone would have laughed except their mouths were too filled with breakfast.

Rupert and the Old Hat—42

Farmer Turnout turns with a strange expression as Rupert and Mrs. Bear approach. "You look puzzled," says Rupert. "Please, can I help you?" "Oh, what? No, no," says the farmer, "it's nothing to do with you."

He turns again to the fence and peers through his field glasses.

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The Effect Of Drugs On The Driver

New York.
PILLS as well as alcohol can make unsafe drivers out of otherwise rollable ones, an authority on drugs said in urging doctors to warn their patients—when necessary—"against driving while under medication."

Dr W. J. P. Camp, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Illinois School of Medicine, put barbiturates at the head of the list of drugs which can decrease the ability to drive safely. Barbiturates are commonly prescribed as sleeping pills.

This drug has "an action closely paralleling that of alcohol—pure depression (of the central nervous system), and often leaving a hang-over," he said.

"Many patients are on a daily diet of barbiturates with resulting laziness in thought, forgetfulness and slowing of reflexes. There may even be signs and symptoms of inebriation, depending on dosage, but without the aroma of alcohol and of course with a negative breath-alcohol test."

ADDITIVE

Should a person who has had barbiturates, take a drink "the effect of the two substances is at least additive," he continued, and it may be that one will greatly multiply the effect of the other.

For his money, he said, "barbiturates breed too many fatalities."

Anti-histamines, commonly prescribed for allergic conditions, also depress and add to "a fatigued and perhaps disconcerted state resulting from the allergy." Pharmacological science has recognized this by adding mild stimulants to anti-histamines.

But "use of stimulating drugs is also of concern, since over-dosages of amphetamine and similar substances are apt to affect a highly reactive state in which mental processes and reflexes may be grossly disturbed," he continued in the technical journal, "Post-graduate Medicine."

"One might also question the wisdom of a person driving while he is taking so-called 'truth serum,' which are not without side actions and are known to produce a 'don't give a damn' attitude."

NOT OBVIOUS

His point was that "while alcohol is a serious problem" in "this useless slaughter" resulting from car accidents, "we should not forget other drugs." In some ways, he said, alcohol is not the most dangerous drug potentially in the driver because "the effects of over-indulgence are usually obvious," which is not so of the other drugs.

"Many persons of their own volition, or on advice of a physician, are taking drugs which have a definite effect on the central nervous system," he said. "We need not stress that users of marijuana, morphine, heroin or cocaine have no business driving a car, but insufficient thought has been given to the effect of more commonly used drugs."

He didn't think all the efforts to educate the public on the dangers of mixing drinking and driving were getting very far, since the "use of alcoholic drinks is so common." The public seems indifferent, and "drinkers continue to drive, and drivers to drink, and with an indifference that endangers themselves and others."—United Press.

Household Hints

Hand tools are no inexpensive items in any do-it-yourself project. Once purchased, take good care of them so they won't need replacing.

Clean hand tools can be dipped in a thinness solution to give them a protective coating and prevent rusting.

To keep your bathroom mirror from fogging, apply a thin film of soap to the glass with a moistened finger. Polish with a cloth or tissue and you won't have a blurred reflection when you check your appearance.

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NOTICE

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

Members are advised that owing to the unsettled weather, the Prize Presentation and Cocktail Party scheduled for this evening at Deep Water Bay has been postponed to Friday, 23rd August.

W. J. KERR,
 Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10:15 Wharf from 10 a.m. on August 19, 1957, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS HONGKONG'S REFUGEE PROBLEM

by David T. K. Wong

London.
WHEN the Twelfth Session of the United Nations General Assembly convenes next month, the refugee problem in Hongkong will be on its agenda. But whether the discussions will lead to any form of concrete international aid for Hongkong is problematic.

Sources close to the United Nations predict that a majority of the nations represented in the General Assembly will be sympathetic enough to support the idea of some sort of aid programme for Hongkong. But votes are one thing and hard cash is another, as the history of so many of the UN agencies has shown. For example, an overwhelming majority of the nations voted in favour of setting up the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, but so far only a handful of nations has contributed to its running costs.

The British position, of course, is well known. The British Government would like a sharing of the tremendous burden imposed upon Hongkong merely because of her geographical position. However, she would not favour international aid if it is going to lead to legislative and political complications.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the British position on

aid is still the same as that outlined in a statement submitted to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on November 7, 1956.

In that statement the British government suggested that the most suitable type of assistance would be a contribution towards the cost of one of the housing schemes of the Hongkong government.

The average Hongkongite may wonder why some form of international help has not been extended to the refugees in Hongkong before now and why the United Nations is only now looking into a problem that has been manifest for the last seven years.

Though the Taiwan government has drawn the attention of the United Nations constantly to this problem other nations have since clear of it because it simply bristles with legal and political implications arising out of the Communist revolution in China.

Humanitarian

Mr. N. Wyruboff, the Representative in the United Kingdom of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, explained that the High Commissioner is well aware that there are still some 300,000 refugees in Hongkong awaiting resettlement compared with 250,000 in the whole of Europe, and that he hopes something could be done for them on purely humanitarian grounds.

However, under the mandate of the High Commissioner, the criteria for determining the eligibility of a person to be considered a refugee is the motive for which he leaves his country of origin or is unwilling to return to it or to avail himself of the protection of that country.

In paragraph 6(1) of the Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees this motive is described as a "well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality or political opinion."

Mandate

But from the point of view of the governments which recognise the Government of the Chinese Republic as the government of China, refugees from China could be legally protected by that government and would therefore not come within the mandate of the Office of the High Commissioner. And from the point of view of the High Commissioner it would be difficult for an office established by the General Assembly of the United Nations to act as though a government which had its seat in that organisation were not the legal government of its country. Therefore the High Commissioner had to consider that the Chinese refugees in Hongkong did not come under his mandate.

Mr. Wyruboff also pointed out that the function of the

Office of the High Commissioner as set up was mainly for the purpose of affording legal and political protection to refugees and that financial assistance was merely incidental.

But because the plight of the Chinese refugees is a human problem of such magnitude, the Office of the High Commissioner has been concerned about it and has studied it, as witness by the 134-page report by Dr. Edward Hambro on "The Problem of Chinese Refugees in Hongkong," which was submitted to the High Commissioner in November of 1954.

The Future

The 24-nation Executive Committee which advises the High Commissioner also considered that "the plight of these refugees is such as to be of concern to the international community," and therefore it passed a resolution that the General Assembly examine the question when considering the High Commissioner's future activities.

The present mandate of the High Commissioner for Refugees expires at the end of 1958 and his future activities are due for discussion in the next session of the General Assembly. Therefore the fate of the Chinese refugees will also be discussed.

Mail Notices

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
 By Air
 Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
 Formosa, 6 p.m.
 U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
 By Air
 Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, China, France, 10 a.m.
 Japan, 11 a.m.
 Indonesia, Ceylon, 11 a.m.
 Philippines, 1 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 India, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
 Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
 Malaysia, Burma, India, 3 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
 By Air
 Philippines, India, Burma, East Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
 Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
 Korea, 6 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 East Australia, Pacific, via Fremantle, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 6 p.m.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Bixby's tomatoes look bigger than ours! Doggone it, next year I'm going to raise pumpkins!"

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings have been published in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr V. A. Ladd was appointed to be Assistant of Inland Revenue Department, Mr Michael Naylor, to be Education Officer (Technical), Dr Nip Yuen-chung to be Medical Officer.

Miss Daphne Ho resumed duty as Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Special Welfare Services) and Mr Chou Tin-hsun ceased to act in this capacity.

Mr D. R. Alexander ceased to be Chief Staff Officer, Civil Aid Services and Mr J. M. Rowlands was appointed in his place.

Mr J. F. Coyne was appointed to be Assistant Director of Manpower; and Dr Ling Chuen-sheng to be Acting Chief Port Health Officer.

Messrs Kwong Chung-man, Lee Yick-ho, Wong Fuk-chung, Gregory Chan Tak-ying and Tung Wai-ying are to be authorised inspectors for the purpose of the Emergency (Resettlement Areas) 1952. Mr Mok Sai-to ceased to be an authorised inspector for the purpose of the same ordinance.

Fl/Sgt. Dolly Wong Wei was appointed to be a Pilot Officer of the Hong Kong Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Three Consular Appointments

It was notified in the Government Gazette this morning that the Queen's Exchequer empowering Mr Edwin H. Moot, to act as Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hongkong had received the Queen's signature.

The Gazette also announced that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, had accorded formal recognition to Mr Muncyoshi Oka as Consul for Japan and Mr Eulalo Carrera as Vice-Consul for the Republic of Panama in Hongkong.

Baptist Trustees

The following have been elected trustees of the Kowloon City Baptist Church at a general meeting held on June 30, it was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

Mr Lam Chi-fung, Mr David Y. K. Wong and Mr Chan Yun-sang (for a term of three years); Mr Mong-pew Lee, Mr Chi-fun Wong and Miss Helen Huen (for a term of two years); and Mr Mark Wei-won, Mr Shu-feng Lee and Mr Cheung Sun-kee (for a term of one year).

Colony Boy Scout Commissioner

It was notified in the Government Gazette this morning that the appointment of Mr J. W. Cockburn as Colony Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association for another three years had been furnished to His Excellency the Governor.

AN EXECUTIVE LEAVES HONGKONG TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

An Australian businessman who has reached the senior executive ranks of a world-wide oil marketing concern left Hongkong this afternoon for America—to go back to school.

He is Mr J. W. Wilson of Atlantic Union Oil Co. Pty Ltd of Sydney, Australia.

He has been holidaying in Hongkong for the last two days. He left for New York via Rome, Geneva, Paris and London. He is to attend the University of Pittsburgh's two-month course on Management Problems for Executives. About 70 other top-flight executives from firms all over the world will attend the course.

Cathedral Of Learning

Pittsburgh University, a giant modern Gothic skyscraper which looks like a Cathedral gone to seed, is known as the Cathedral of Learning.

It has been providing these courses for executives since 1949. It began with about 20 "students" but the number quickly jumped to more than 70 and the course has averaged 70 members in the last ten sessions (held twice yearly).

The objectives of the course are:

- ★ to aid in developing the ability of the participant to think and act in the interest of business as a whole;
- ★ to broaden the vision of the participant beyond the departmental areas in which he is working and interest him in all aspects of management that are essential to successful business operation;
- ★ to emphasise the importance of human relations and leadership in organisations;
- ★ to develop an understanding of the influence of the broad social, economic and political factors within which business must operate today.

One of the reasons why the course is needed is that the division of individual responsibility and functional specialisation now common practice limit the horizons and experiences of potential top executives. Another is that "the complexity of industry today makes understanding of the human element in organisation more important than ever before."

Qualifications for the course are: "The Admission Committee is more concerned with what a man has accomplished since he stopped going to school than with how far he went or how well he did in his formal training."

A Joint Concert Of Western Music

A joint concert of five prominent musicians is to take place at the Queen Elizabeth School on August 16 at 8.30 p.m.

The performers are Prof. David Tai, (violin) director of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, Miss Cheng Shu Ling, (soprano), Lin Chiao, (piano), Mr Tai Shun Lung, (tenor), Miss Chang Chen Nan, (mezzo, soprano).

Tickets are on sale at Tsang Fook Piano Co. Hongkong and Tom Lee Piano Co. Kowloon at \$5, \$3, and \$2. Tickets can also be obtained at the Queen Elizabeth School prior to the performance.

Music Society Competition

The prize competitions organised by the Music Society as a contribution to the forthcoming Festival of the Arts have aroused much interest among local composers.

Chinese competitors have, however, expressed some concern that section (b), in which a \$100 prize is offered for a four-part song, requires the setting of an English poem, of which the language is difficult for Chinese composition.

The Music Society has, therefore, now selected a poem in Chinese as an alternative, and competitors may choose either Chinese or English poem as they prefer. Copies of the Chinese poem may be obtained from the Music Society, PO Box 1281.

Today's Competition Picture



This graphic shot, of a tomato, a few seconds after being sprayed by Dr. A. S. R. R. R. off Wadon in September, last year, was submitted to the China Mail. Photographer: Oom-poon by Mr J. D. Brumhall, Albermarle, Pakeham Road, Hong Kong. The black and white shot was printed from an Ektachrome color transparency.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

MARKET STILL LISTLESS

HK Lands Make Good Progress During Week

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange seems to be feeling the effect of the Colony's heat-wave as another uninteresting and listless week passed on the market.

Although most prices tended to improve fractionally or remain unchanged the turnover was well below average.

The only stock that made a good showing this week was Hongkong Lands. Traders seemed well satisfied with Lands' interim dividend of \$1.20 and these shares were in good demand during the week. They gained 75 cents for the week closing at \$30.75. At one stage they reached \$37 on Monday.

Different Effect

The interim dividend announced by Hongkong Trams of 60 cents—the same as last year—had a different effect on traders. It seems they were expecting a larger interim, for a few days before the dividend was announced the stock rose to \$24.40. When the dividend was announced on Monday, Trams dropped sharply and went down to their week's low of \$22.90—yesterday, they recovered ten cents before the close, losing 20 cents on the week.

Hongkong Electric, which lost 50 cents last week when its interim dividend of 60 cents was announced, made a recovery this week, finding on 40 cents to close at \$29.00. China Light & Power, which lost 20 cents on the week closing at \$18.00. Banks, which are now being quoted on the market at the ex-all price of \$95, remain unchanged for the week, but Union Insurance dropped \$3.50. Cement made progress during the week and closed at \$33.25, a gain of 25 cents.

Middle Quote

In the stores section, Dairy Farm gained ten cents, while Watsons gained 20 cents on the week closing on a middle quote of \$12.00. Hongkong and Far East Investment were sold at par yesterday losing 40 cents on the week after they were quoted on the market ex-dividend. Turnover for the week was \$2.85 million, a little over a million more than last week's. Tally for the week was ten higher, six unchanged and eight lower, compared with the previous week's tally of six higher, ten unchanged, and eight lower. Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company declared an interim dividend of ten

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	July 18	July 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Up or Down
HK Bank	1750	1770	1820	1820	1805	steady
Lombard	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	35	35 1/2	+1/2
Union	94 1/2	97	98	98 1/2	98	+1/2
Wheelock	100	100	100	100	100	steady
HK Wharf	45 1/2	47	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	steady
HK Dock	12	12	12	12	12	steady
Provident	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	steady
HK Hotels	35 1/2	36	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	steady
HK Lands	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	steady
HK Realty	24.10	24.10	24.10	24.10	24.10	steady
HK Trams	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	steady
Star Ferry	104	104	104	104	104	steady
Yau Ma Tei	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	steady
Chai Wah	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	steady
Electric	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	steady
HK Telephone	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	steady
C.I. Cement	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	steady
Dairy Farm	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	steady
A.S. Watson	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	steady
Yangtze	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	steady
Allied	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	steady
HK & FE Inv	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	steady
Textile Corp	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	steady
Nanyang	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	steady

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:
 Friday: Prices tended to harden fractionally. T/O: \$877,000.
 Monday: Prices hardly move. T/O: \$834,000.
 Tuesday: Trading on moderate scale. T/O: \$657,000.
 Wednesday: General underdone. T/O: \$470,000.
 Thursday: Remained steady. T/O: \$515,000.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Aug. 15. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 11 points higher with sales of 752 contracts. The domestic No. 6 contract closed unchanged to three points lower with sales of 111 contracts. Strength in the world contract reflected a firmer raw situation where recent pressure of Brazilian offerings subsided. In fact, Holland and the United Kingdom reportedly bought an undisclosed amount of Brazilians. Contract No. 4 (world):
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Manufacturer's Statement At Dinner Party

by a China Mail Reporter

MR Louis Marx, the American "King of the Toyland," is seriously thinking of extending his domain to Hongkong and joining forces with a local manufacturer to make toys.

Fined \$1,500 For Making False Declaration

A shipping merchant, Woo Su bo, 42, of 23 Shell Street, ground floor, Macao, was fined \$1,500 by Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning when he admitted making a false declaration on oath other than in judicial proceeding.

Outlining the facts, Mr. D. H. Harris, Assistant Superintendent, said that on August 19, 1955, defendant swore an affidavit before Mr. Kwan Hoi-lam, a notary public, in which he stated that he was born in Amoy, Fukien Province, China. Defendant had made use of the affidavit for the past two years.

On July 3 this year, he was issued with a passport by the Portuguese authorities in which he claimed his birth place was Macao.

Defendant produced the passport to the Immigration Office on August 15 to leave himself registered as an alien. In his passport it was stated that defendant was born in Macao, Mr. Harris said.

Subsequent police enquiries revealed that the accused was in fact born in Macao not in Amoy, Mr. Harris continued.

Defendant, who was on \$2,000 bail, was arrested on August 15 and charged. He had a clear record.

Struck Off

The Fortune Development Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register of Companies and the company dissolved. It was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

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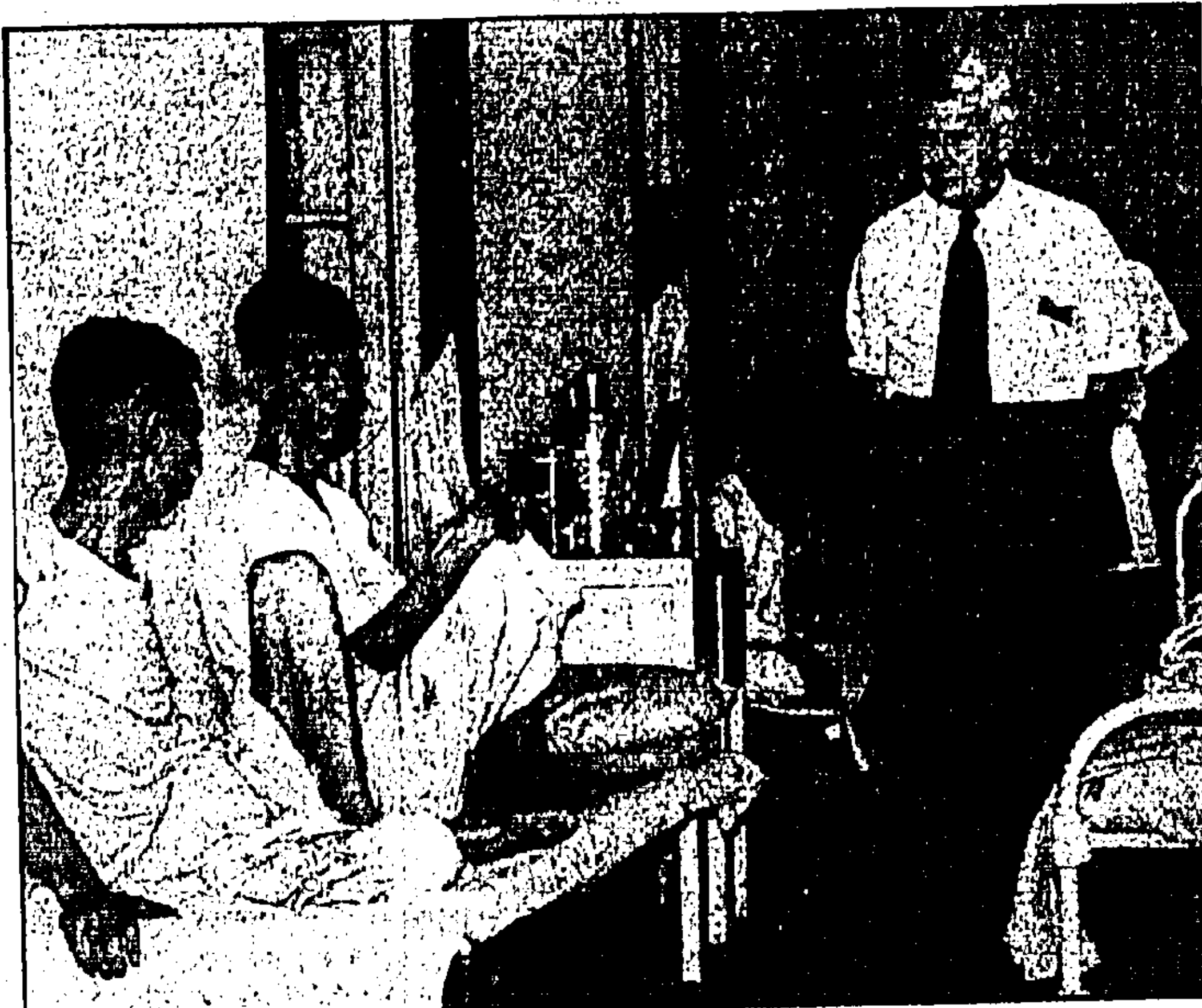
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Visit To Tung Wah Hospital



Sir Harry Wunderly is seen here passing through the Tuberculosis Ward of Tung Wah hospital during his visit this morning. (China Mail Photo).

Sir Harry Wunderly Visits Tung Wah

"This hospital is serving a very useful and important function in taking care of the advanced chronically ill tuberculosis patients," said Sir Harry Wunderly, during a visit at Tung Wah Hospital, Po Yan Street this morning.

Sir Harry Wunderly, Director of the Tuberculosis Division of the Australian Department of Health, who arrived here on August 11 from Singapore, visited Tung Wah Hospital.

He was accompanied by Dr. A. S. Moodie, medical practitioner and Tuberculosis Specialist.

On arrival, Sir Harry Wunderly was received by Mr. Wilson T. S. Wang, Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. He was then escorted to around the tuberculosis ward, maternity ward, and children's ward.

Sir Harry is visiting Hongkong on the invitation of the Government to make a study of the tuberculosis problem.

Gaoled For Making False Entry

For making a false entry in an account, a cashier of the Wing Fat Cafe at No. 501, Queen's Road West, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Miss B. K. Searle at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, Li Fong, alias Li Kiu-chi, 21, pleaded guilty. The prosecution told the Court that the defendant was employed as a cashier in the cafe between May 16, and July 29, this year by the complainant, Wong Fung-ling.

On July 30 the complainant checked the cafe's account and discovered that a false entry had been made on one of the bills, making it \$16.40, when in fact it was \$6.40. By this time the defendant had left the cafe, the prosecution added.

On August 14, defendant was located by the complainant at No. 350, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, and he was handed over to the police, the prosecution said.

No 3 Signal Hoisted

The No. 3 typhoon signal was hoisted at 7.30 this morning and the Royal Observatory predicts that for the remainder of the day there will be fresh or strong east winds, cloudy, with scattered, squally showers.

In a statement issued at 9 am the Observatory said the tropical depression over the Paracels (about 340 miles south by west of Hongkong) was moving WNW at about 10 knots.

A statement issued an hour before that said the depression was accompanied by fresh to strong ENE winds which were expected to persist but not increase.

Gusts of wind reached 44 knots at both the Royal Observatory and Waglan.

In the same statement the Observatory said that typhoon Agnes was centred about 570 miles NNW of Yap and was moving North at about 6 knots.

INCREASED

A cable from France-Prese this morning reported that typhoon Agnes, with 100 miles an hour winds at its centre, increased in intensity the night before.

It was centred 750 miles east of Luzon. But the weather bureau predicted that the typhoon would not hit the Philippines.

The Manila cable added that Agnes was moving NW at 10 miles per hour towards Okinawa last night.

Stolen From Cars

A handbag was stolen from a private car parked in Lower Albert Road yesterday.

Thieves stole a set of tools from the rear luggage compartment of a private car parked in Cox's Road, Kowloon, at about noon between Monday and Wednesday. The car door was locked.

Burglar's Plea To Judge

"I've been in Hongkong for eight years and I have spent practically all of that time in gaol. Please be sympathetic," a burglar pleaded before Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

He blamed the Police for his stay in prison, saying that they had refused to release him on a bond so that he could look for work.

Mr. Justice Scholes sentenced the accused, Chu Chor-kwong, to a total of five years' hard labour and two years of Police supervision "for the protection of the public" on two charges of burglary and attempted house-breaking.

Mr. G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, said that soon after 3 am on May 8 a woman living at 11A Cameron Road got up and noticed a figure in the sitting-room.

She cried out to wake her husband and then tackled the intruder who was the accused. He broke free from her and was just getting out of the front door when her husband seized him.

Up The Stairs

A Police officer who had heard the commotion came up the stairs at that time and took him in custody.

A satchel belonging to the woman's son had been taken from his bedroom to the sitting-room.

About four weeks later the accused escaped from Police custody and on June 28 at 4.45 a.m. a watchman saw him climbing up the drain-pipe of a house at 2 Yam Ping Road. He was just about to go through a window.

The watchman raised the alarm and the accused was caught when he jumped into the courtyard below.

Mr. Sneath said the accused had a very long record with convictions for entering a dwelling house, theft, housebreaking, and burglary.

Once in 1956 he broke his leg and suffered other injuries when he was involved in burglary.

Indian Charged

Hearing of the case against a 31-year-old Indian, George Moore, charged with indecent exposure, was fixed for September 10 by Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon this morning.

Moore is alleged to have indecently exposed himself, without lawful authority or excuse, at Champagne Arcade on August 10.

Defendant, who is on bail of \$250, was represented by Mr. A. S. C. Comer, of Hastings and Co., Det. Sub-Inspector R. B. Bayless was for the Prosecution.

IMPROMPTU JURY ACQUITS MAN OF MANSLAUGHTER

Three members of the Press, three spectators and a member of the Court Canteen staff were picked as an impromptu Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning to acquit a man against whom the Crown offered no evidence.

The accused Cheung Keung pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter which alleged that he killed another man, Ng Siu, on May 4.

Mr. G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, told Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes that if the Court agreed, the Crown intended to offer no evidence against Cheung on that charge. The eye-witnesses were reluctant

witnesses. Only one of them saw the struggle and his evidence might suggest self-defence.

Mr. Justice Scholes agreed with Crown Counsel, saying that it appeared that the deceased used a hammer and the accused picked up a file.

Mr. Sneath suggested that either the accused be remanded for a Jury to be summoned formally to acquit him or that a Jury be picked right away from people present in Court.

Defence Counsel, Mr. Gerald Basto said he had no objection to the latter course.

An English-speaking Jury of two women and five men were picked right away, and the accused raised no objection to the panel.

After the Jury had been sworn in, the Judge explained that every man was presumed to be innocent until he was proved guilty. As the Crown was not offering any evidence against the accused there was no evidence before the Jury. He therefore directed them to return a verdict of Not Guilty of manslaughter.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict acquitting the accused.

Young Snatcher Pulled Penknife On Policeman

A young snatcher, who whipped out a pen-knife after a detective had chased and caught up with him, blamed the absence of education during his childhood for his life of crime at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Wong Ping-ching, 25, unemployed, pleaded guilty to two counts of theft.

Sentencing Wong to four years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane, Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes said Wong had a bad record and that it was his duty to send him to prison for a long period for the protection of the public.

Wong was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

Mr. G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, said that the two offences took place in Nathan Road. The first was on May 15, when a woman, Ng Sau-chun, had her wrist watch snatched.

Three days later, another woman, Kwong Chau-king, and her watch stolen in the same manner.

Snatched Watch

On each occasion, the accused came up from behind and snatched the watch. The first time, Wong—snapped and the watch was not recovered.

On the second occasion, a plainclothesman chased Wong. When the detective was about to catch him, Wong stopped and turned, whipping out a small penknife, with which he threatened his pursuer.

"It did not avail him at all," Mr. Sneath said, "for the detective drew his revolver, and that was the end of the matter."

Wong admitted a number of previous convictions. A deportation order made against him had subsequently been rescinded and he had been placed under Police supervision for two years.

In mitigation, Wong said he had received no schooling at all when he was younger. His parents could not afford to pay for it. Accused said he therefore spent most of the time in bad company, and so became bad himself. He asked for a light sentence.

The wrist watch recovered was ordered to be returned to its owner.

Four Thefts Reported

A Chinese woman reported to the Police that her pocket was cut and cash and a gold finger ring stolen while she was travelling on a bus in Castle Peak Road near Laidukok Road yesterday.

A European complained that cash was stolen from him at a bus stop in Waterloo Road yesterday morning.

A Chinese said that his fountain pen and some cash were stolen from him early yesterday morning while he was sleeping outside No. 1 Tai Tuk Street, Shaubukwan.

A man snatched a wrist watch from a Chinese woman yesterday outside No. 300, Queen's Road Central.

\$18,911 AWARDED TO TENANTS

Total compensation of \$18,911 was awarded to domestic tenants of Nos. 60/62, Jardine's Bazaar by Tenancy Tribunal today at the close of exemption proceedings.

Mr. W. F. Pickering, President of the Tribunal comprising Mr. W. M. Chambers and Mr. E. J. Hignett, announced that the application for exemption of these premises would be recommended.

In regard to compensation, President said that the offers by the landlord were fair and reasonable, but some of the tenants had been seeking to exploit the situation.

Mr. Lui Sik-hung, owner of Nos. 60/62, Jardine's Bazaar, applied for exemption of the property, which he desires to demolish in order to erect on the site a modern structure costing \$110,000.

He has entered into an agreement with the Government whereby the new building will be set back 14 feet from the present site. This will be surrendered to the Government in accordance with the road-widening scheme which is planned for the area, and in exchange, an additional 14 feet at the rear of the present property will be covered by the new project.

Many Amenities

Mr. Leslie Wright, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lai of Messrs Lo and Lo, appeared for the applicant. Opposing tenants were represented by Mr. L. R. A. MacCallum of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist; Mr. Yu Ping-chung of Messrs F. Zimmerman and Company and Mr. J. L. Lynn of Messrs P. L. Lam and Company.

Building plans were drawn up by Mr. Wong Cho-kong, architect.

In his closing address, Mr. Wright said that the tenants who had so long enjoyed this reasonable accommodation in an area where there were so many amenities, did not rate 100 per cent indemnity in compensation.

He said that there was little doubt that the building scheme was in the public interest and that the accumulative effect of these schemes was for the benefit of the public.

YOUTHS ATTACK WOMAN IN LIFT

Two youths, Wong Hoi-man, 19, and Lau Hok-yu, 20, admitted at the Criminal Sessions this morning that they had robbed and attacked a woman in a lift.

In view of their age, Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes remanded them for a week to await a report from the Commissioner of Prisons as to their suitability for a training centre.

Crown Counsel, Mr. C. R. Sneath said that the victim, a woman named Lee Chung, entered a lift on May 5 and the two boys entered after her.

As the lift was going up the first accused suddenly told her "Don't move or I will kill you!"

At the same time the second accused took out a knife and pointed it at the woman.

The woman became frightened. She took off her wrist watch and gave it to the accused, then she reached out, pressed the Alarm button and screamed.

Forced To Floor

Immediately the two accused attacked her. She was forced to the floor of the lift and was hit on the head with a metal bar. She was then taken away from her.

When the lift doors opened at one of the floors, the two accused got out. But before they left they reached into the lift and pressed a button, sending the woman up to another floor.

Subsequently when the woman was examined in hospital, she was found to have five wounds on her back, stomach, thigh and arm.

Mr. Sneath said that both accused admitted robbing the woman. The first agreed that he stabbed her, while the second held her down.

The watch was recovered, he added.

No Sampan Licences

Six men and a woman appeared before Mr. D. L. P. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning, for failing to renew their sampan licences.

The defendants are Leung Tai, Kwok Mui, Kwok Ah-ning, who was represented by her husband, Leung Tai-tai, Lam Cheung, Ip Yee-chai, Wong Wa-shing and Lee Ah-yuk.

The first, second and third defendants were fined \$20 each. The others were fined \$10 each.